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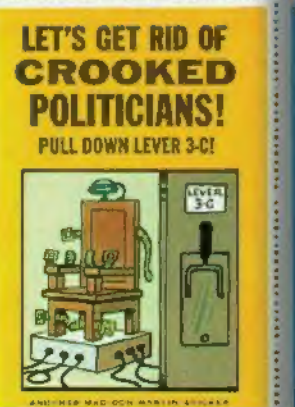
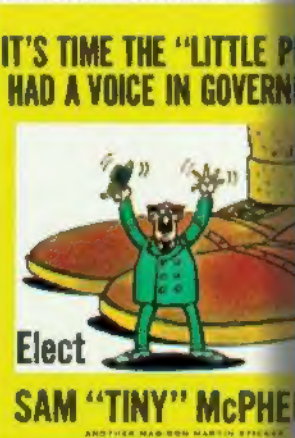
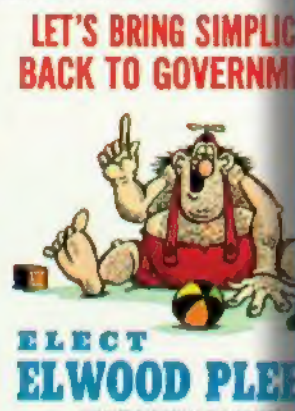
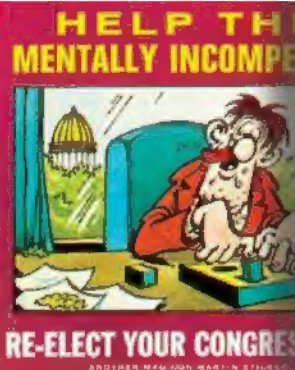
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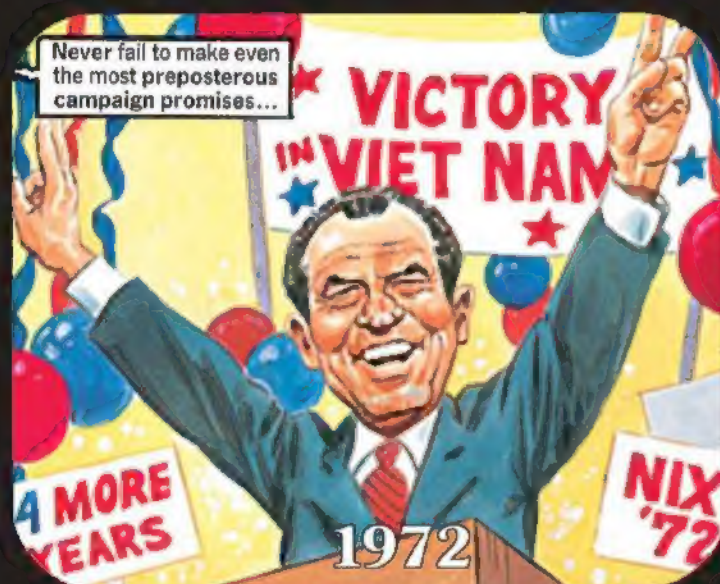
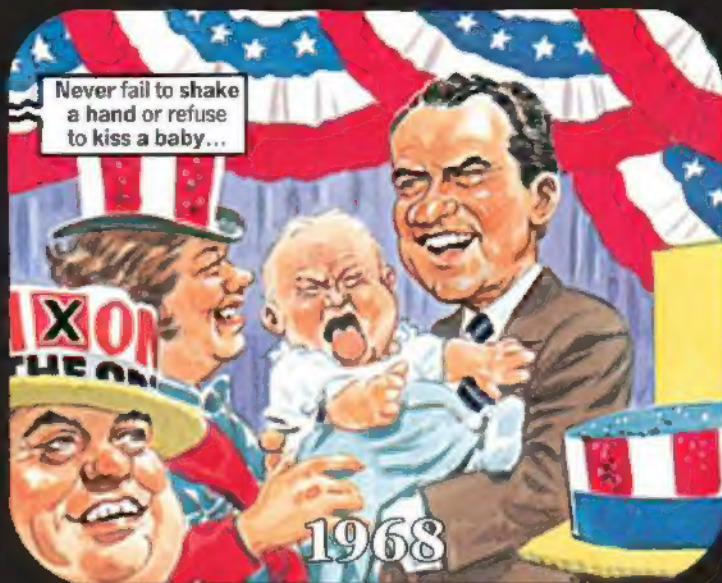
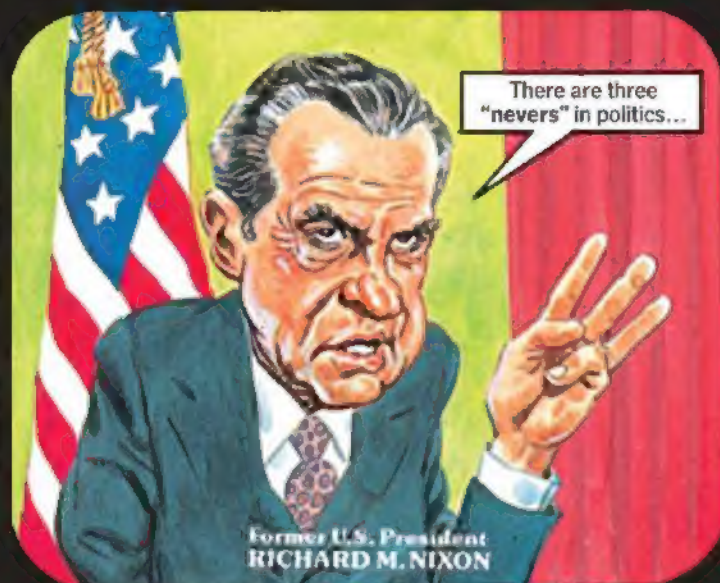
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WRITER & ARTIST DON MARTIN



A TV COMMERCIAL WE'D LIKE TO SEE

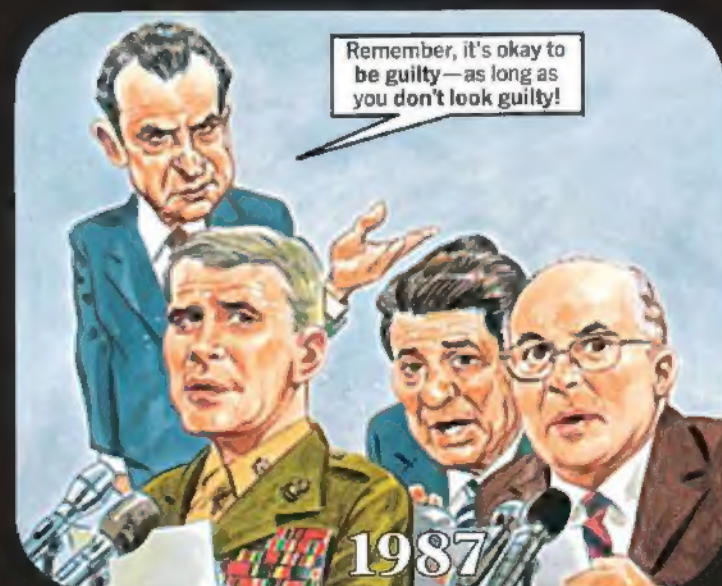


That's the whole idea behind new

DRY IDEAL

Roll-On Anti-Perspirant

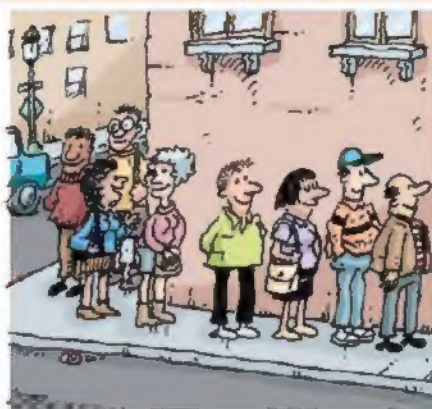
Eliminates embarrassing stains so you can raise your right hand and take the Fifth Amendment with confidence!



SERGIO ARAGONES

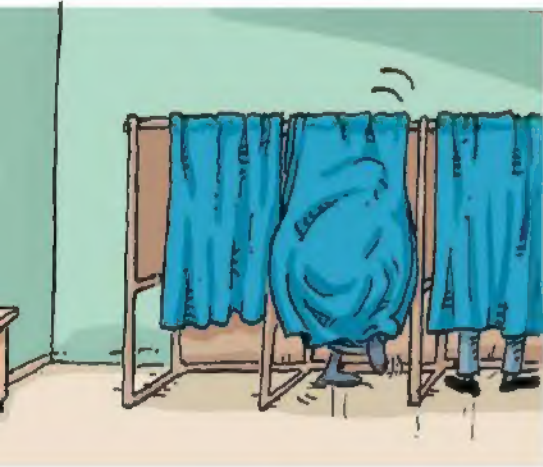
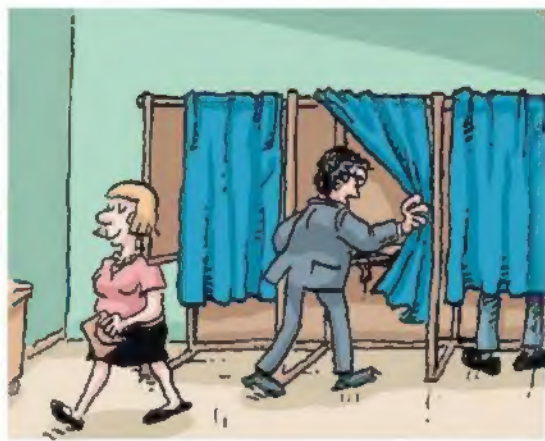
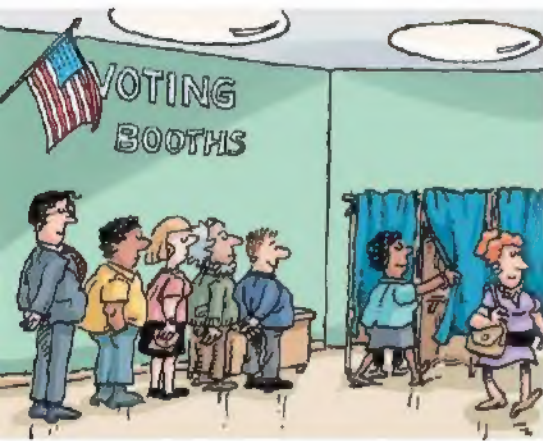
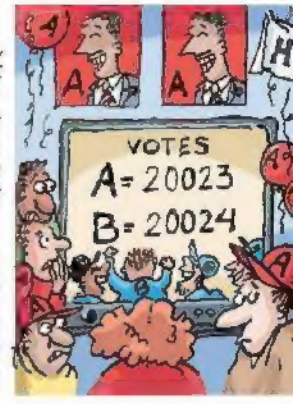
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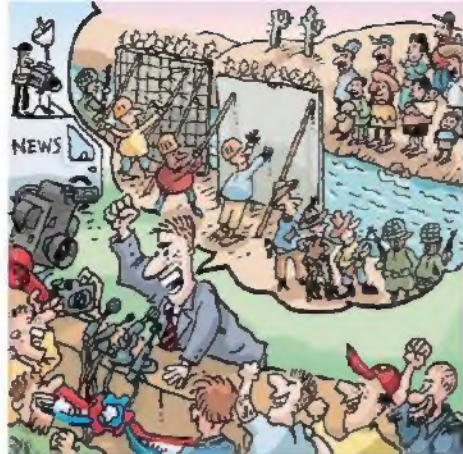
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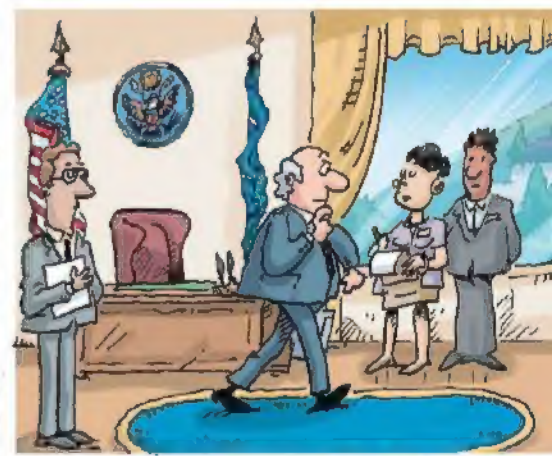


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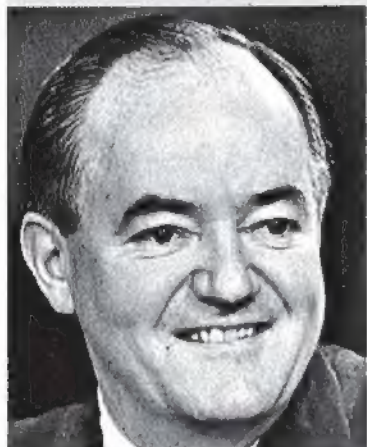
SENATOR
EUGENE MCCARTHY



PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON



GOVERNOR
RONALD REAGAN



VICE-PRESIDENT
HUBERT HUMPHREY



PIECE CANDIDATE DEPT.

In November, America will choose between the candidates of the two major political parties, and one of them will become President of the United States. But what about the other fine men who have vied for their Party's choice at recent National Conventions? And what about the other great men who weren't even in the running? If only we could take the best qualities of each and forge them into one ideal Presidential Candidate! If we *could*, we'd come up with:

MAD MAGAZINE'S IDEAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Conceived by Lou Silverstone

Researched by Max Brandel

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GOVERNOR
MARK HATFIELD



GOVERNOR
NELSON ROCKEFELLER



EX-PRESIDENT
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



SENATOR
CHARLES H. PERCY

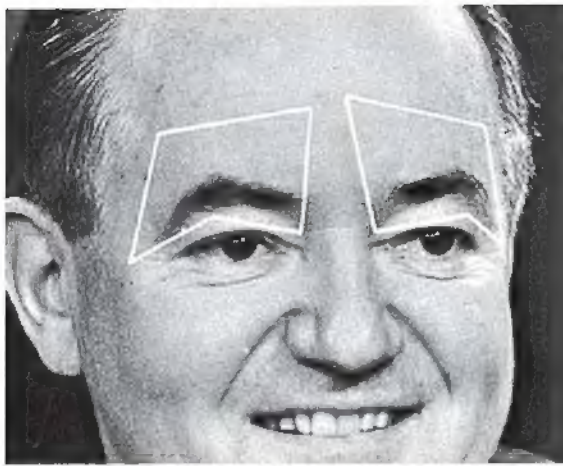


MAYOR
JOHN V. LINDSAY

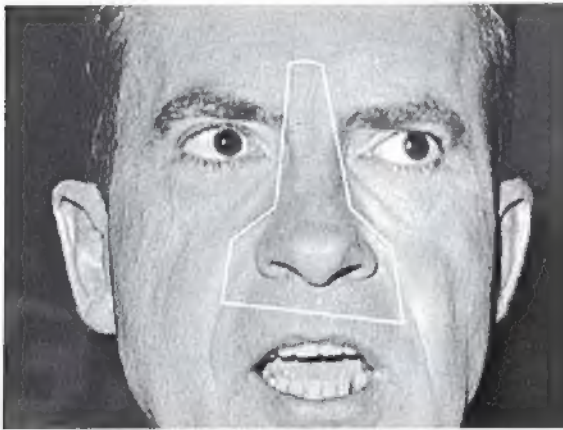


EX-VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. NIXON

HERE IS *MAD*'S IDEAL



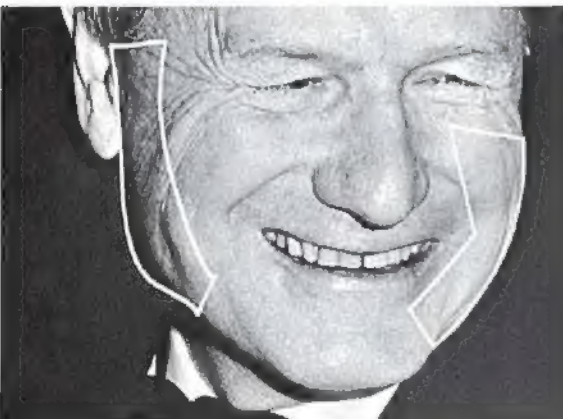
THE "TALK-TO-'EM-HIGHBROW" EYEBROWS OF Vice-President Hubert Humphrey



THE "ALWAYS-LOSES-BY-A-NOSE" NOSE OF Richard M. Nixon



THE "EAR-TO-THE-RIGHT" RIGHT EAR OF Mayor John V. Lindsay



THE "UNMITIGATED CHEEK" CHEEKS OF ... Governor Nelson Rockefeller



THE "LAUGHING-UP-HIS-SLEEVE" GRIN OF Ex-Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower



THE "CREDIBILITY" Practically A

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE!



THE "CONSERVATIVE HEAD" OF HAIR OF
Governor Ronald Reagan



THE "EYES-ON-THE-WHITE-HOUSE" EYES OF
Governor Mark Hatfield



THE "EAR-TO-THE-LEFT" LEFT EAR OF ...
President Lyndon B. Johnson

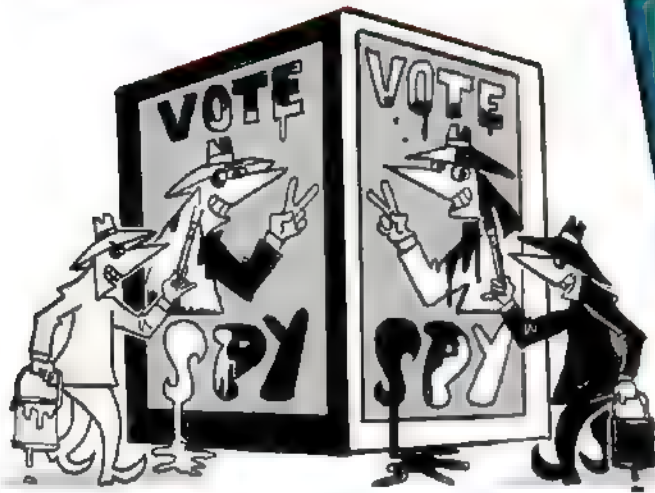


THE "STICK-YOUR-CHIN-WAY-OUT" CHIN OF
Senator Eugene McCarthy

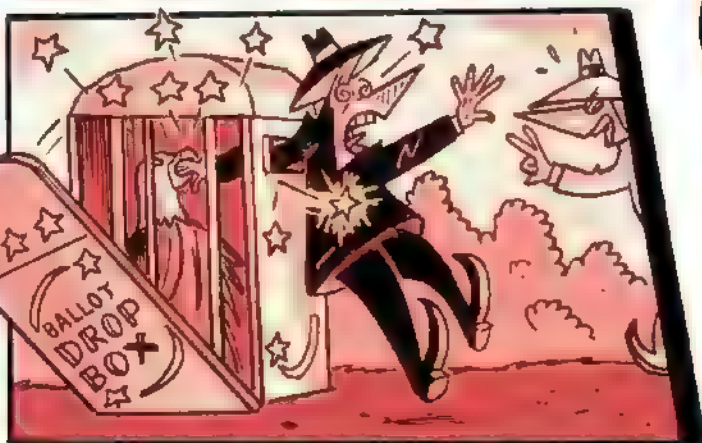


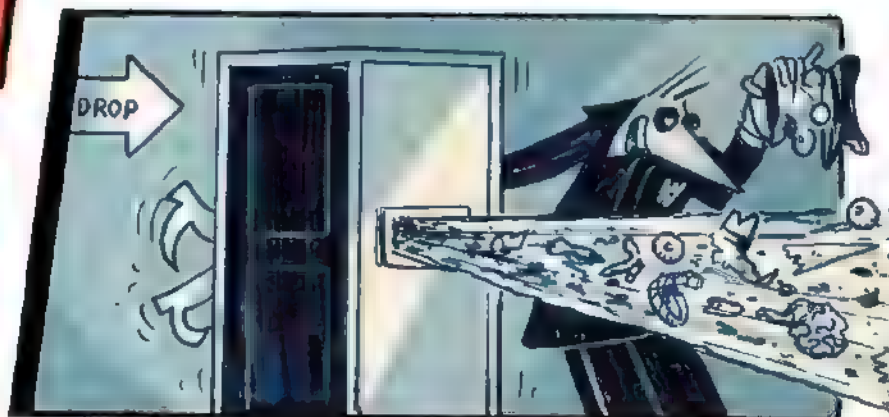
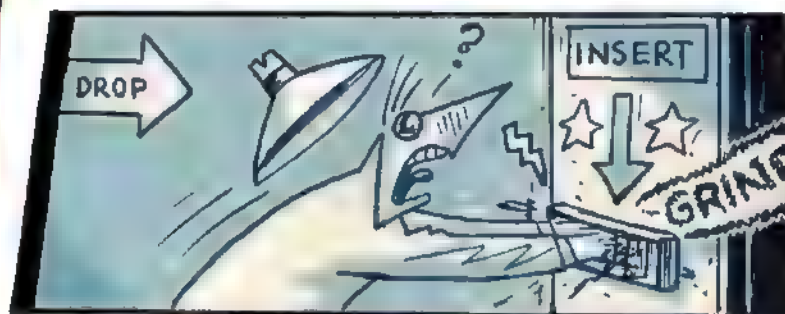
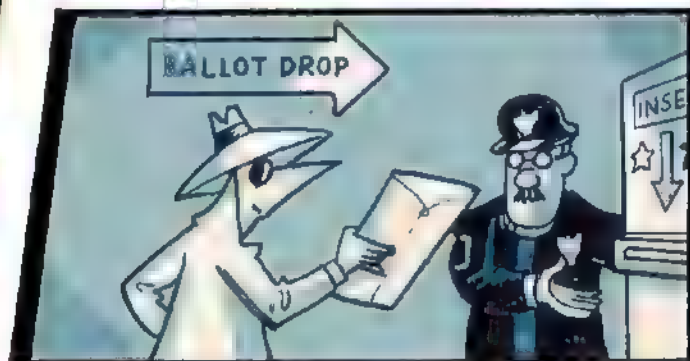
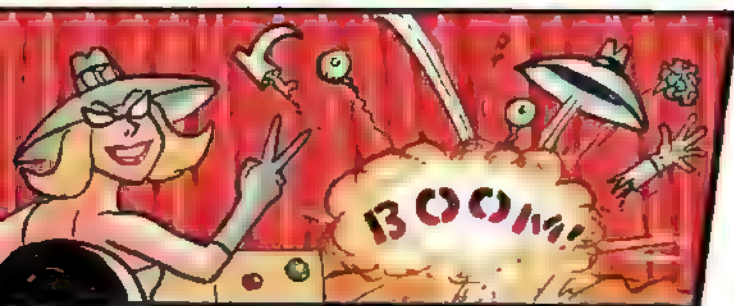
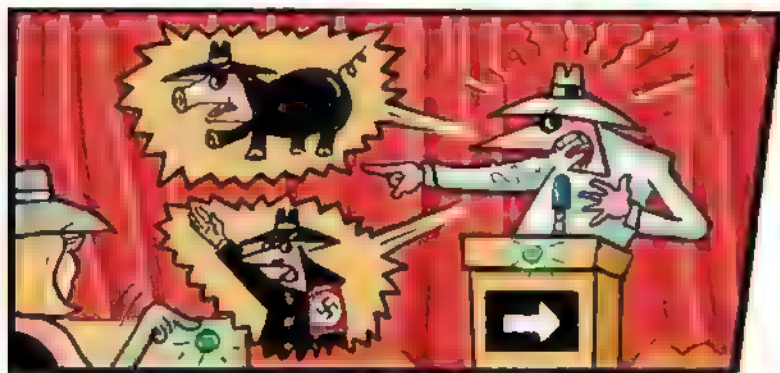
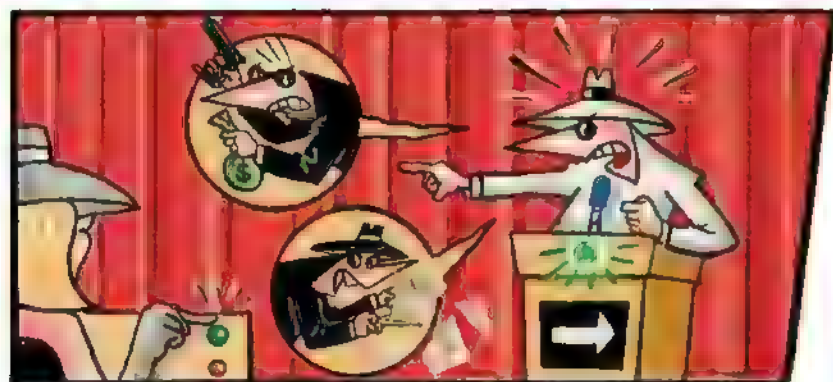
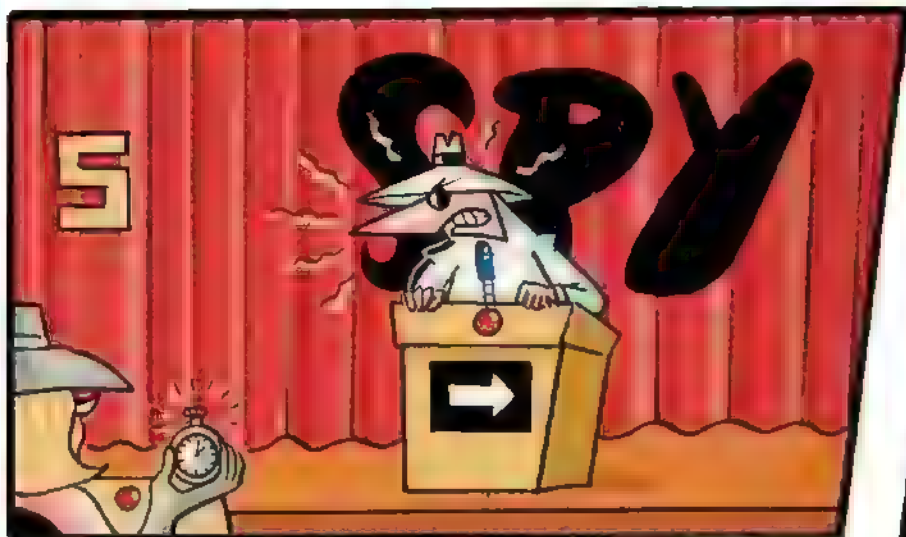
THE "SMILING LINES" SMILE-LINES OF ...
Senator Charles H. Percy

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WRITER & ARTIST PETER KUPER







DREDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DEPT.

WHITE HOUSE CORRUPTION

An EPA chief who denies climate change? Check! A frack-happy Secretary of the Interior who loves big-game trophy hunting? Check and check! A gaggle of inner-circle bozos burning jet fuel for personal jaunts? We hear Moscow is beautiful this time of year! And yet none of them can hold a candle to the king: Donald Trump has reportedly spent nearly \$80 million of U.S. taxpayer money on golf trips since taking office. Which has us thinking...

SO LONG
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WASHINGTON

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT DRAIN THE

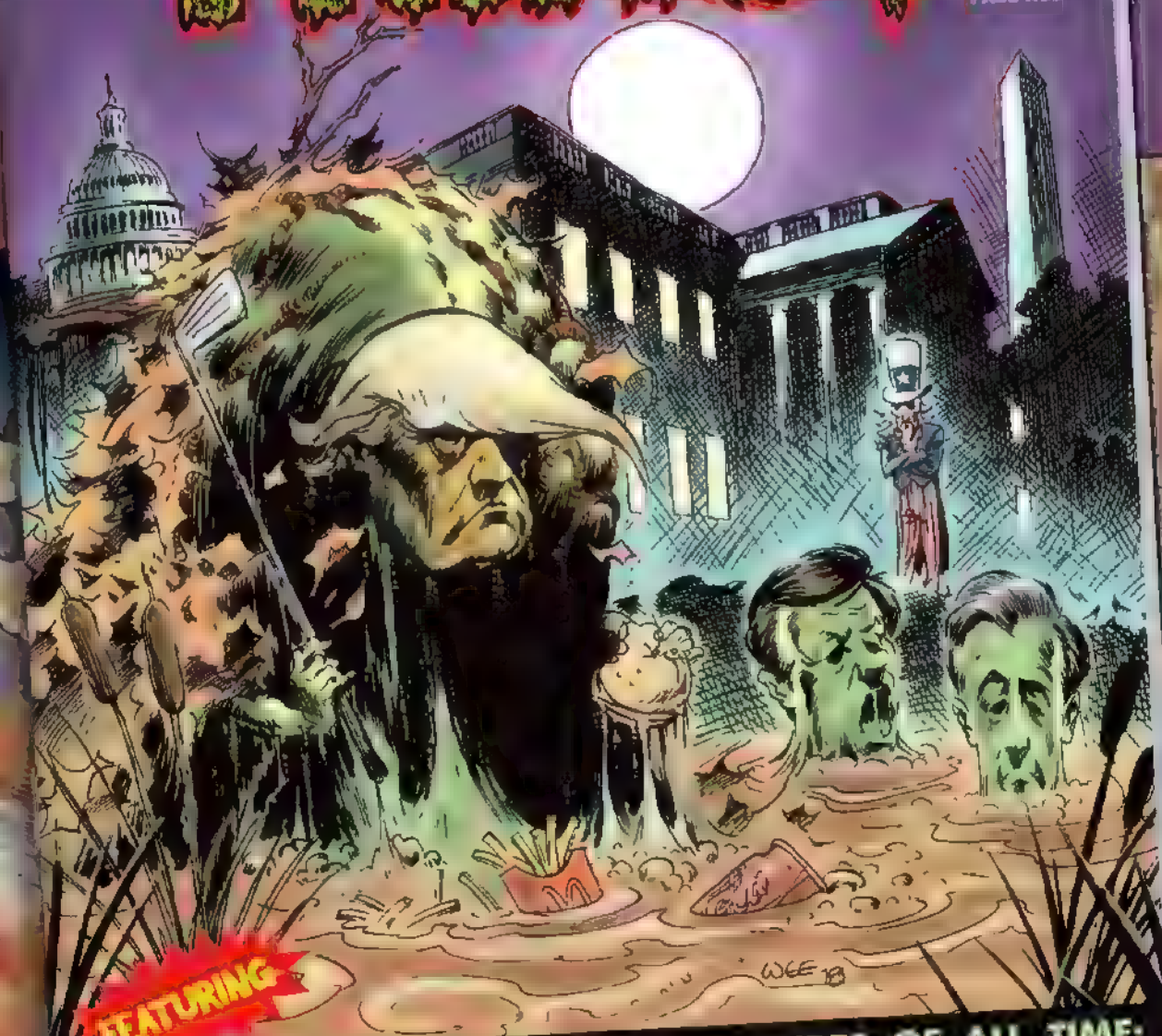
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SWAMP THING?



FEATURING

THE GREATEST SWAMP CREATURES OF ALL TIME:

EPA ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WILBUR ROSS, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RYAN ZINKE, AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY STEVEN MNUCHINI

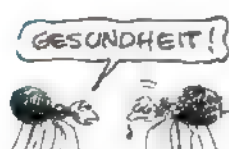
DRAWN OUT DRAMAS

BY

SERGIO ARAGONES



VOTE HERE





ONE CHILLY NIGHT IN RURAL UPSTATE NEW YORK...

BARACK OBAMA IS NOW SO FAR AHEAD IN THE DELEGATE COUNT, IT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HILLARY TO CATCH UP TO HIM!

GOD HELP ME, I'M DOOMED!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

EXCUSE ME DEAR, ER, I HAVE SOME, ER, IMPORTANT WORK TO DO!

GOING TO MCDONALD'S FOR A JUMBO BAG OF BIG MACS IS NOT "IMPORTANT WORK"!

WHAT A NAG! AND YET, I MUST HELP HER!

AND SO, IN THE SOLITUDE OF HIS PRIVATE STUDY...

THAT FIEND OBAMA MUST BE STOPPED! THIS IS A JOB FOR... SUPERDELEGATE!

YES, IT'S...

SUPERDELEGATE

STRANGE INSIDER FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH PERKS AND PRIVILEGES FAR BEYOND THOSE OF MORTAL MEN!

SUPERDELEGATE! WHO CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF FAIRLY-DECIDED ELECTIONS, BEND RULES AT HIS OWN WHIM!

AND WHO, DISGUISED AS BILL CLINTON, A WILD, UNMANNERED EX-PRESIDENT FOR A NOT-SO-GREAT TWO TERMS, FIGHTS A NEVER-ENDING BATTLE FOR HALF-TRUTHS, SELECTIVE JUSTICE AND THE CLINTONIAN WAY!

IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL AN OBAMA CAMPAIGN RALLY IS JUST GETTING STARTED...

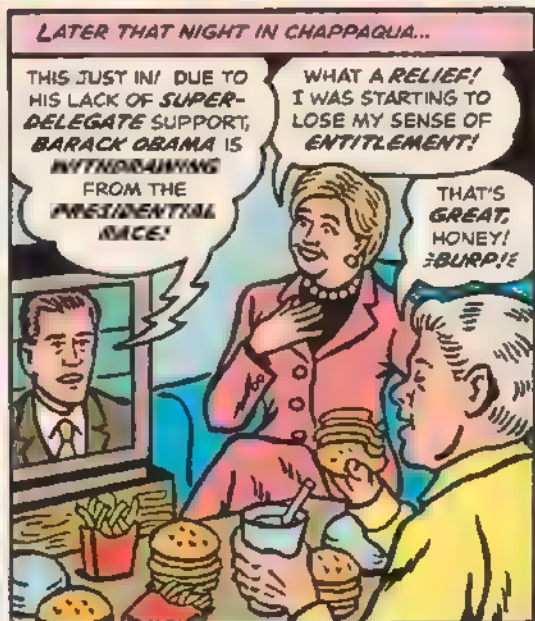
THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN! WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION!

Obama'08

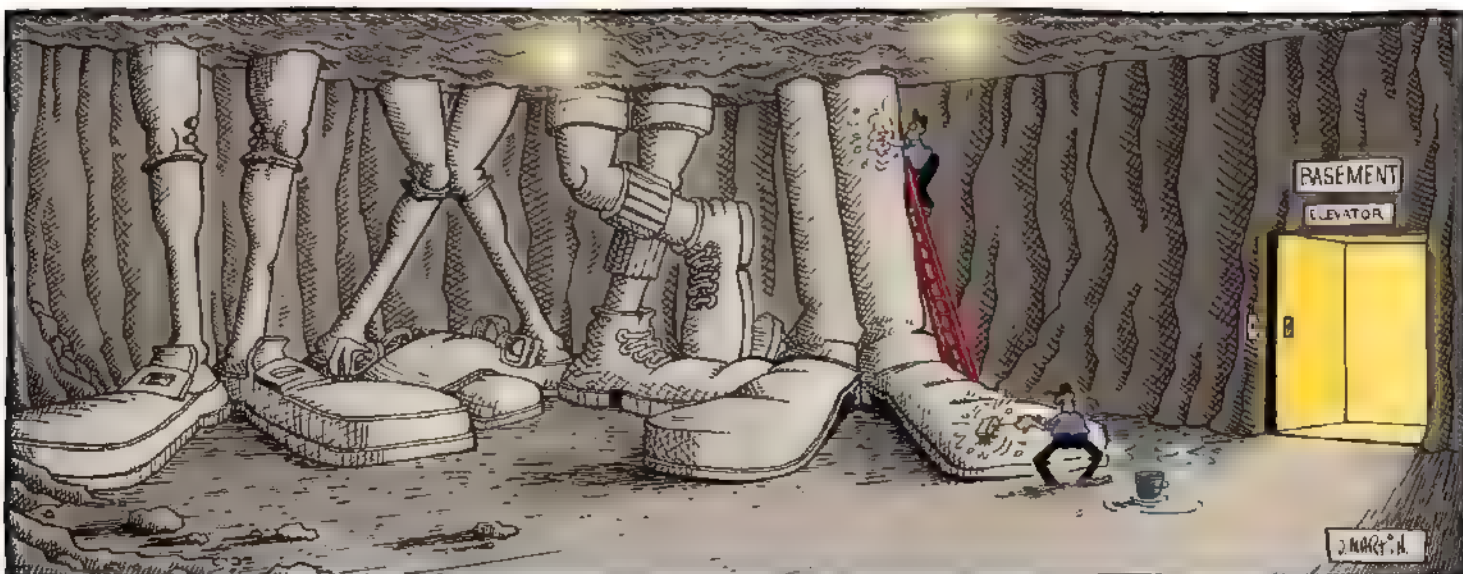
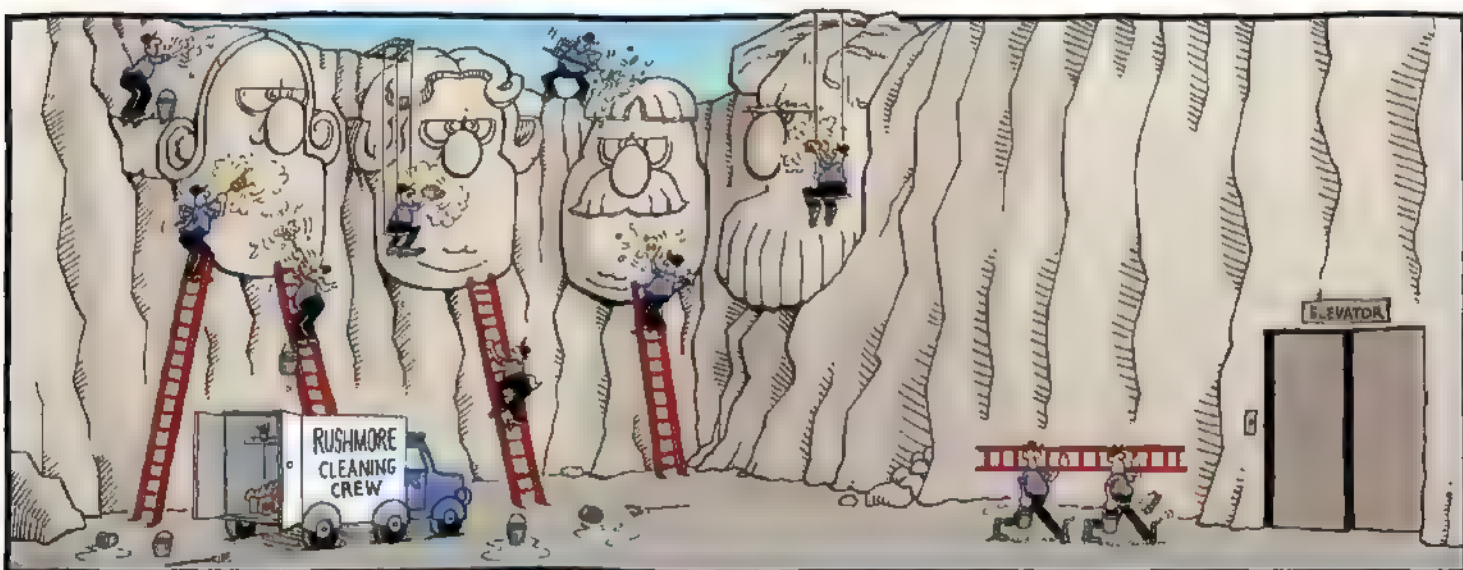
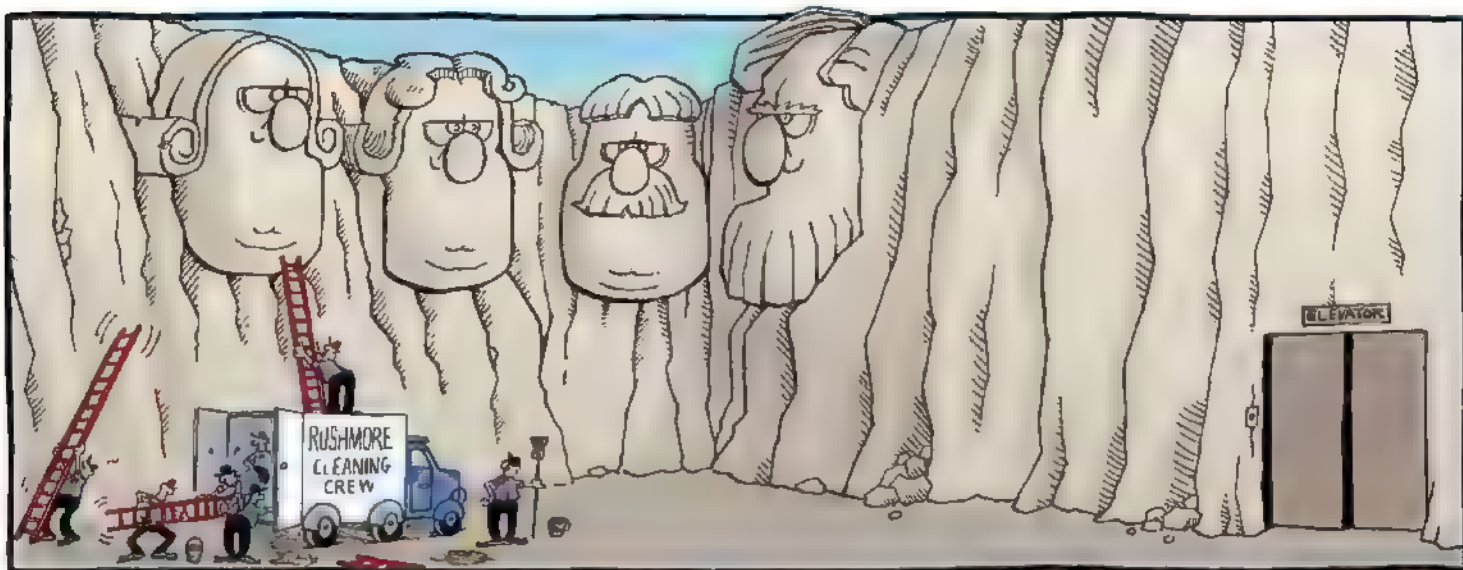
bama'08

Obama'08

Oh, NOT SO FAST, O!



ONE DAY AT MOUNT RUSHMORE



America has always looked to its presidents for guidance...for leadership...for inspiration...until this year. Before the shake-up in the race, we seemed to be stuck with two decrepit candidates who couldn't beat Franklin Roosevelt in a footrace. Donald Trump is a felonious gasbag, and Joe Biden has run out of gas! Who will save us from...



THE FASCIST & THE FEEBLEST

WITH BENJAMIN DEVLIN ARTIST TOM RICHMOND

When I win this election, I will be a dictator, but only on day one. I'll be a tyrant on day two, a warlord on day three, and a modern-day Attila the Hun on day four. I'll rule with an iron fist. My tiny iron fist. Attila was a strong leader, and he liked me very much.

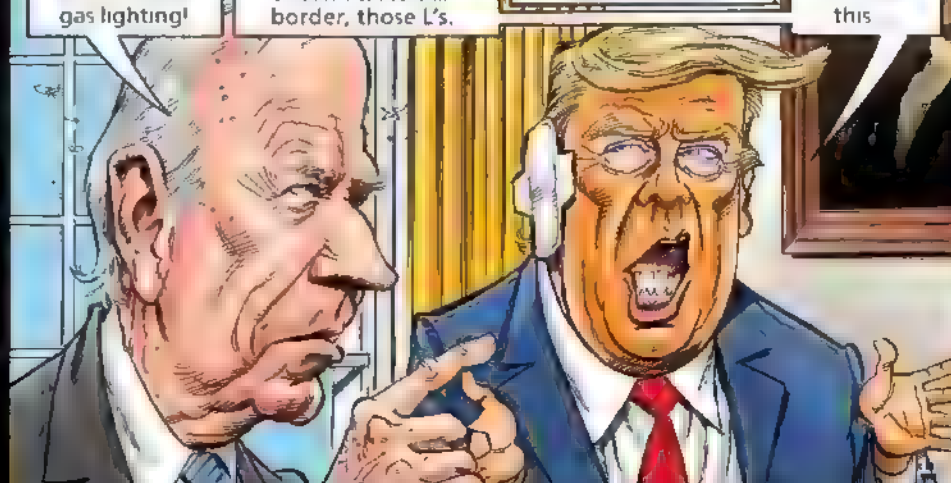
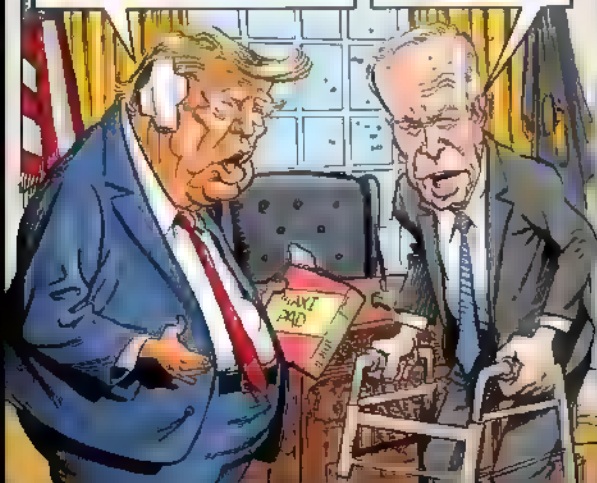
Whatever happens on Election Day, I won't know the results until Wednesday. The polls don't close until eight P.M., and that's after my bedtime!

After I beat you again, I don't want to hear more of your crying and malarkey! You can't gaslight Mama Biden's boy. I grew up using actual incandescent gas lighting!

Everybody knows the 2020 election was stolen. And then stolen. Which is worse than stolen. And in 2024, it'll be stolen! So many L's, the likes of which we've never seen before. They sneak across our border, those L's.

C'mon, man. You're the only traitor who's tried to end democracy. I'm focused on my duties as president. If only I could remember what they are! Look, you don't trust me, and I don't trust you. So now what?

This campaign has been furious, but not fast enough! There's gotta be a better way to settle this.



This will be the first presidential election decided by a cross-country car race. About 2,800 miles, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Though with global warming, the distance between the oceans will soon be 700 miles!

Interviewing these broken-down fossils about this auto race is hopeless. One candidate can't get his words out, and the other can't shut the f%#\$ up!

LIBTARDS ARE MORANS

The only thing real is family.

Family's what matters.

It's all about family

Oh no, please, God, I hope not.

SAUDI FUNDS

MMMM, DELICIOUS BRAIN WORM!

I knew I shouldn't have bought my uncle Ted's car!

This time I came prepared. I'm wearing a turtleneck!

Amazing. Trump uses more makeup than me!

They also make great airbags!

ELECTION FRAUD EVIDENCE

SALE!



BOOM!

I'll be glad to sign your photos. Nothing means more to me than the loyal support of my fellow Democrats!

Thank you I can't wait to HANG IT UP, JOE.

Here's another pen YOU MUST NOT RUN out of ink.

Your signature got smudged. PLEASE RE-SIGN NOW.

I'VE BITTEN EVERYONE IN WASHINGTON--EXCEPT KRISTI NOEM! I'M NOT SUICIDAL!

I got a \$130,000 payoff to keep quiet about his sex act. That's the equivalent of \$390,000 per minute--which makes it the world's most expensive speeding ticket for Two-Pump Trump!

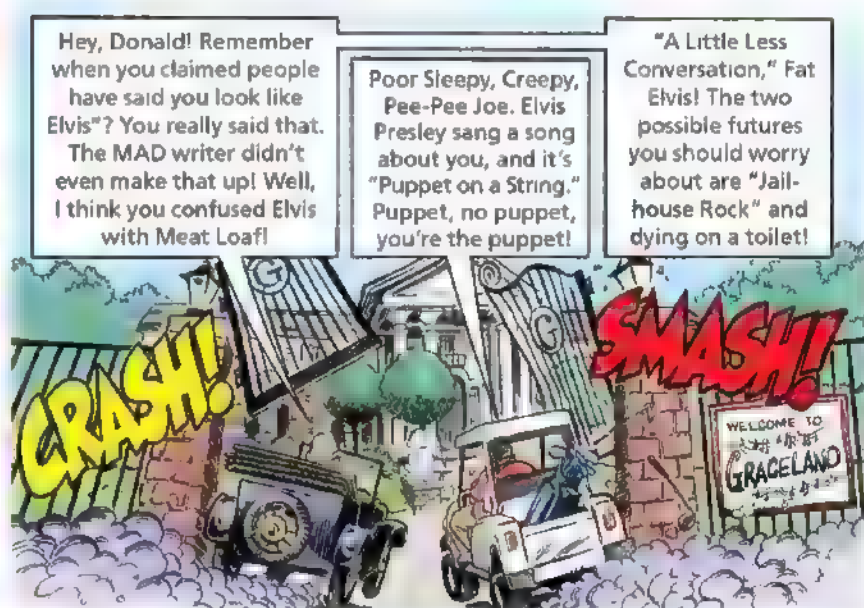
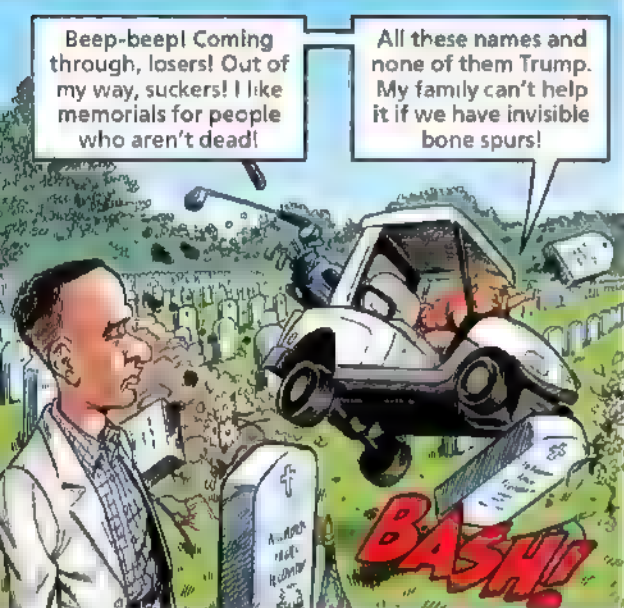
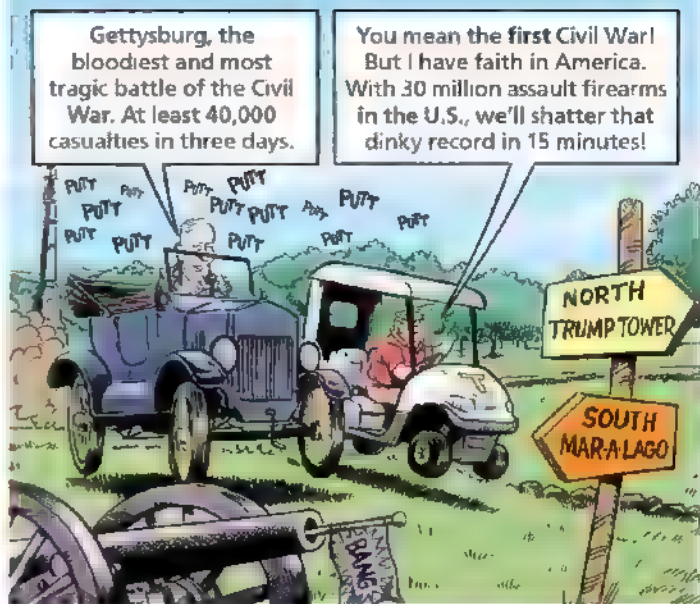
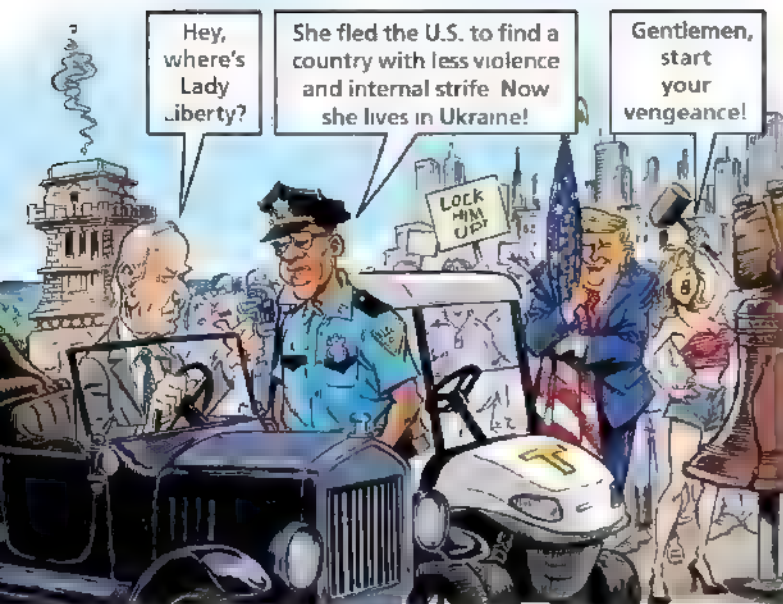
Fake news! Fake videos! Fake elections! If there's one thing the Hulkster can't stomach, brother, it's things that are fake!

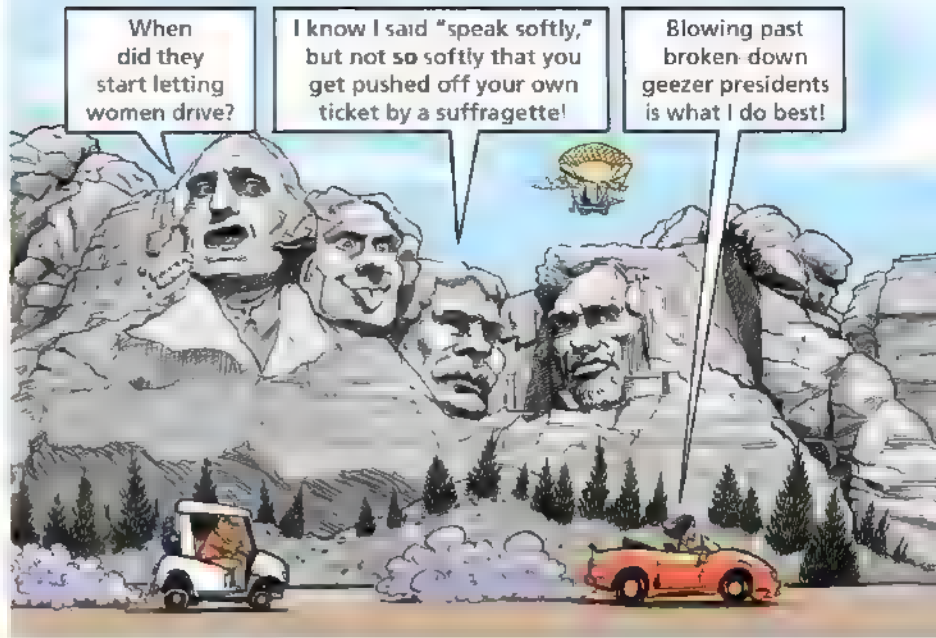
COVID hasn't gone away. A crowded super-spreader event like this could read to dozens of the people here dying. But only if our nation is lucky!

I wish Trump would stop mentioning my name. It makes me look bad!

WILL LITIGATE FOR FOOD

WUWEE THE PEOPLE







MID-EVIL DEPT.

In Washington, the fat cats act
Like greedy pigs and hogs.
They gobble up your taxes while
The world goes to the dogs.
But now some new beasts have arrived
And they're a lot more scary.
To show them to you, MAD presents...

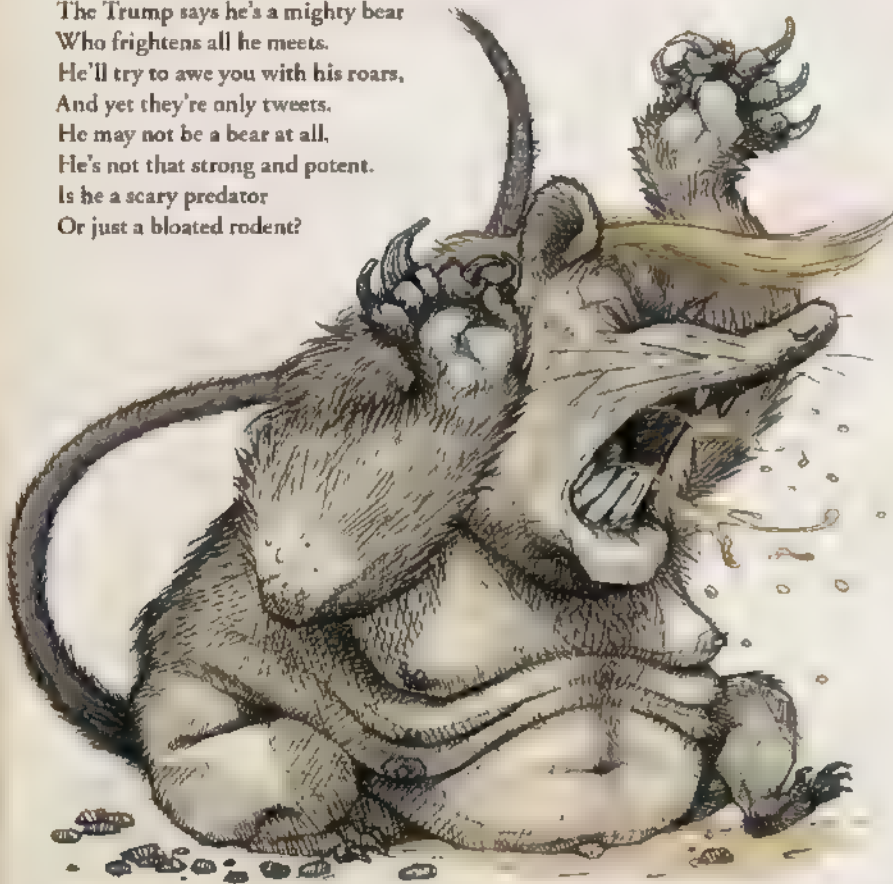
THE GREAT TRUMP BESTIARY

WRITER DAVID SEIDMAN

ARTIST LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ

THE TRUMP

The Trump says he's a mighty bear
Who frightens all he meets.
He'll try to awe you with his roars,
And yet they're only tweets.
He may not be a bear at all,
He's not that strong and potent.
Is he a scary predator
Or just a bloated rodent?

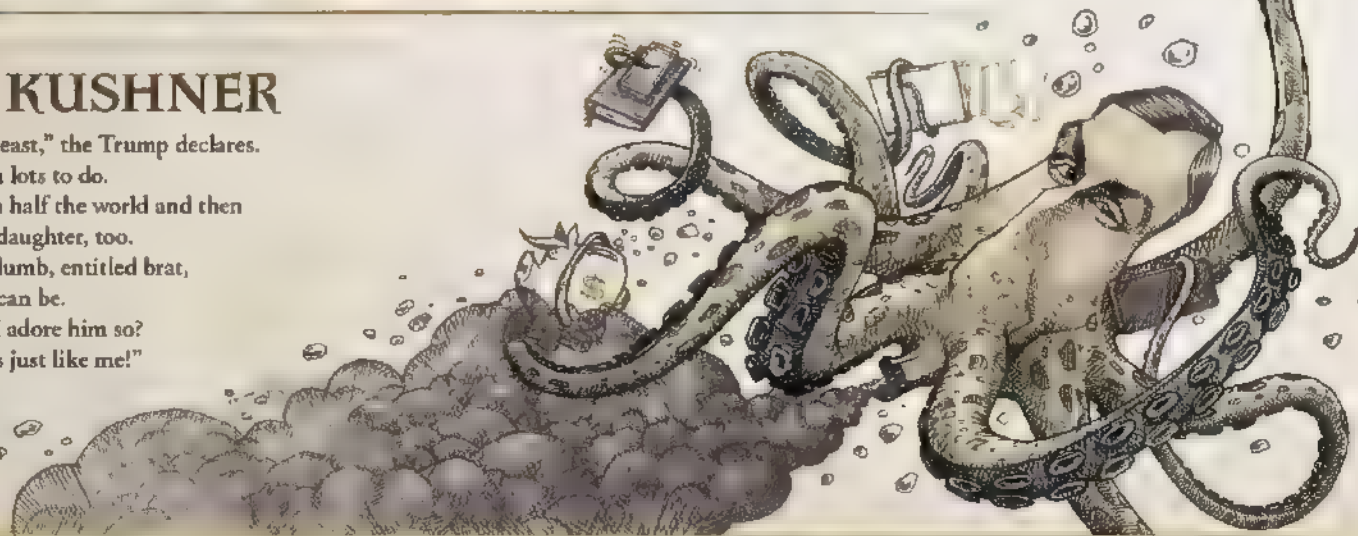


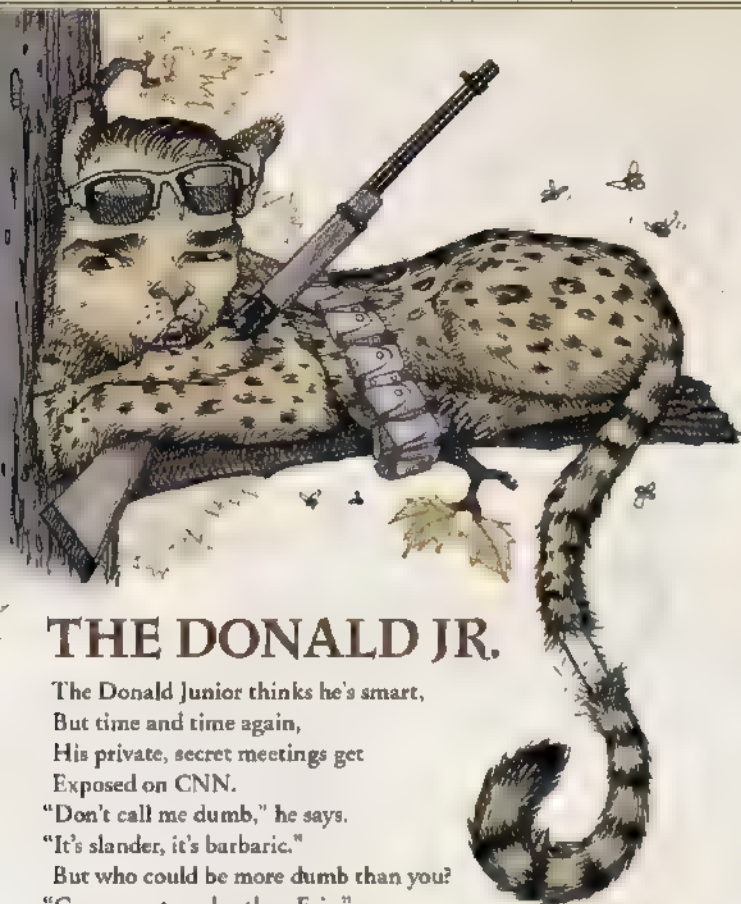
THE IVANKA

The beautiful Ivanka flies
Above the world with grace,
And when the world looks up to her,
She poops right in its face.
And yet the Trump won't scold the girl
Or look at her askance.
He'll never risk his hope and dream:
To get inside her pants.

THE KUSHNER

"I love this beast," the Trump declares.
"I'll give him lots to do.
I'll give him half the world and then
Toss in my daughter, too.
He's just a dumb, entitled brat,
Inept as he can be.
So why do I adore him so?
Because he's just like me!"





THE DONALD JR.

The Donald Junior thinks he's smart,
But time and time again,
His private, secret meetings get
Exposed on CNN.
"Don't call me dumb," he says.
"It's slander, it's barbaric."
But who could be more dumb than you?
"Come meet my brother, Eric."

THE HUCKABEE

Most other bees spread pollen to
Raise flowers for your vase;
The Huckabee will only raise
An eyebrow on her face.
And other bees make honey, but
The Huckabee is full
Of stuff that often drops out from
The hind end of a bull.



THE PENCE

The pious Pence says, "God demands
That women's rights be few.
But God's no sexist; he believes
Gay men should suffer, too."
The Pence means everything he says,
But some have asked, 'Does he
Spell God's name J-E-S-U-S
Or T-R-U-M-P?'

THE STAMPEDE

The Trump has lost a herd of beasts
That he once called his own,
Like Christie, Comey, Haley, Flynn,
Hope Hicks and Gary Cohn.
Their critics say, "Ya shoulda known
The Trump was gonna con ya."
Who's going next? Though no one's sure,
Our money's on Melania.



Finally, the U.S. has started reining in those crazy women's rights! All that bodily autonomy stuff has gotten out of hand, with an alarming number of females under the misconception that they have power over conception! Now that there's talk of state-run agencies monitoring pregnancies to ensure laws are obeyed, we asked religious conservatives for

MORE HELPFUL WAYS THE GOVERNMENT CAN TRACK WOMEN'S LIVES!

WRITER & ARTIST: TERESA BURNS PARKHURST

RANDOM WEIGH STATIONS

Maintaining a healthy weight is crucial to childbearing, raising children, and most importantly, pleasing one's husband. So it's pop-up scale time for the gals.

I'm here to pick up a takeout order for Ramsey.

Yes, Ma'am, I can get that for you just as soon as I record your weight in the database.



ROUTINE NIGHTSTAND SCANS

Nothing messes with the delicate female psyche quite like thought-provoking literature. So a team of Certified Appropriate Reading Specialists are necessary to keep the girls godly.

Well, we don't need you becoming like Michelle Obama, so this one goes in the bonfire. And you shouldn't be filling your head with this rambling gibberish.

That's Emily Dickinson.

Watch your mouth, honey.



MENSTRUATION MANAGEMENT

Another safeguard for the sanctity of procreation: a Feminine Hygiene Registry for reproductive-age women.

Hmm...Miss, um, Kolpasky, it looks like you ran out of Fresh Nite Max-Absorbency Pads several months ago. We'll be notifying the proper authorities.



APPAREL INSPECTIONS

Modest clothing is a must for a society that upholds traditional family values.

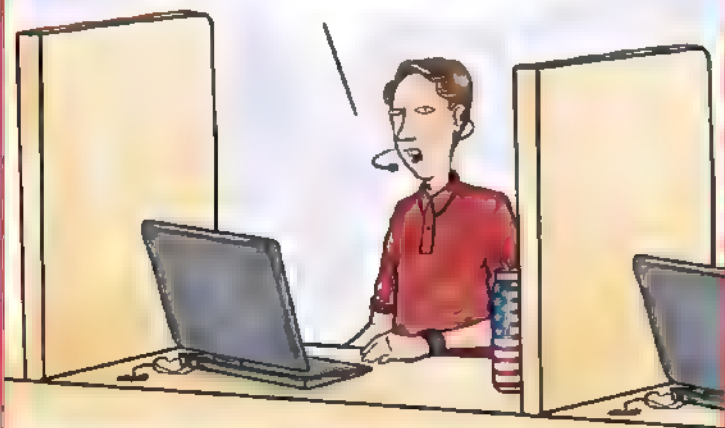
Yes, You were obeying the speed limit. But do you realize how exposed your shoulders are?!



INSUBORDINATION TIP LINE

This service provides a safe way for citizens to report any wifely violations.

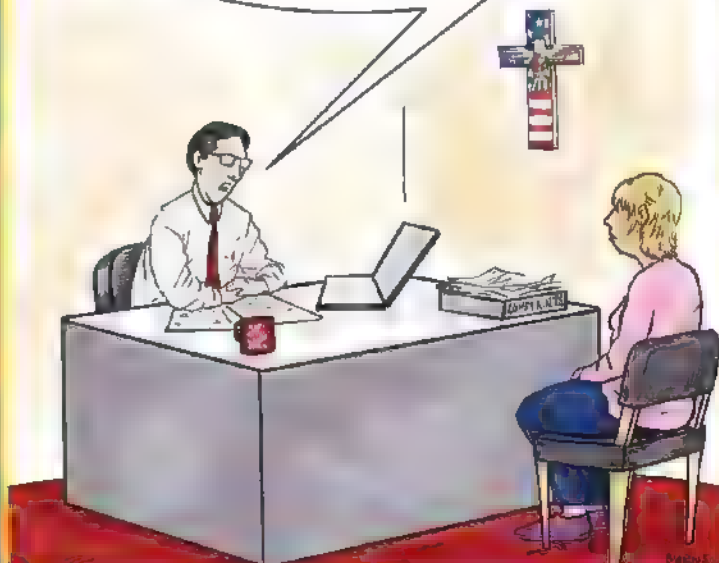
So you witnessed your neighbor, Mrs. Cavanaugh, speaking in an unpleasant tone to Mr. Cavanaugh? And she once suggested her family dine on cereal? She'll be fined accordingly—thank you for your patriotism.



HOUSEKEEPING CHECKS

We all know what cleanliness is next to—and we know whose job it is to keep it that way.

We brought you in because our surveillance footage shows areas of crud on your bathroom faucet.





Back in issue #398, some bleeding heart wnter hijacked the pages of MAD for the purpose of exposing the hypocrisy of so-called Compassionate Conservatives. As a result, we were inundated with letters of complaint, both of which pointed out that, hey, there's just as much, if not more, hypocrisy in certain species of the political left, such as the famous (even infamous) Hollywood Liberal! So, in the interests of equal time, we hereby present...

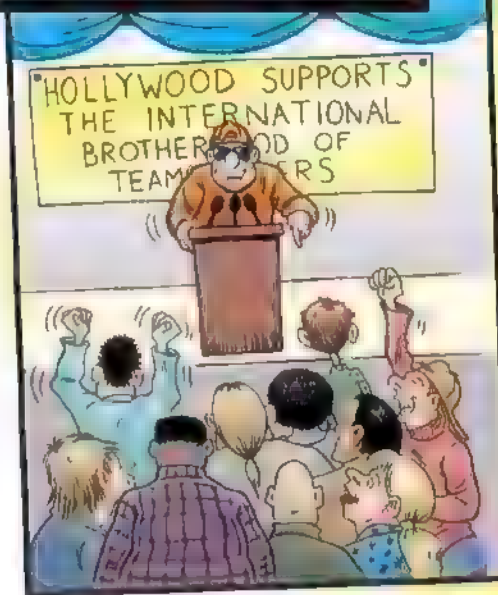
WHAT IS A Hollywood

A Hollywood Liberal is so outraged at the way big business and the wealthy throw money at Republican politicians...

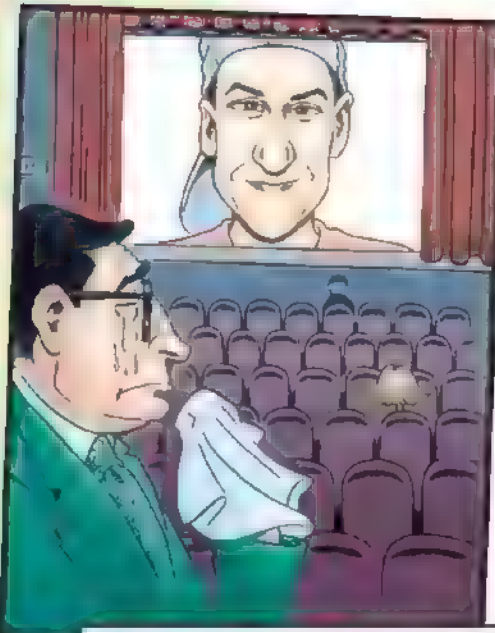
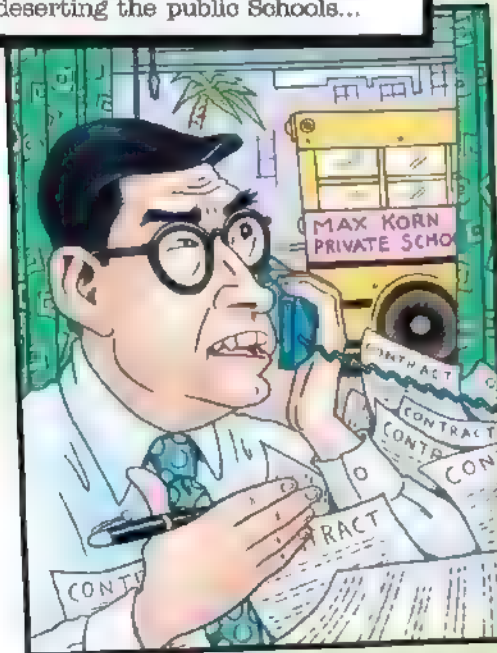


...that they can't stop fuming about it during their bi-monthly \$25,000-a-plate fundraisers at Barbra Streisand's to benefit Democratic candidates!

A Hollywood Liberal is a staunch supporter of organized labor, who will do everything possible to help out the unions...

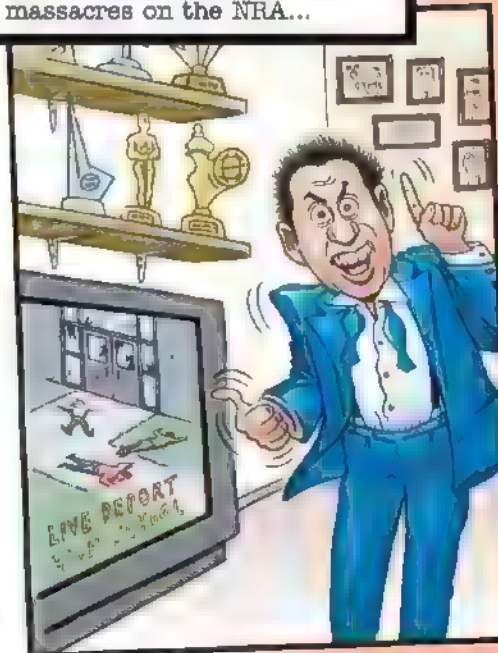


A Hollywood Liberal is against the school voucher system, which would result in millions of kids deserting the public Schools...



...leaving hardly anyone dumb enough to sit through all their illiterate, moronic crap movies!

A Hollywood Liberal pins all of the blame for Columbine-like massacres on the NRA...

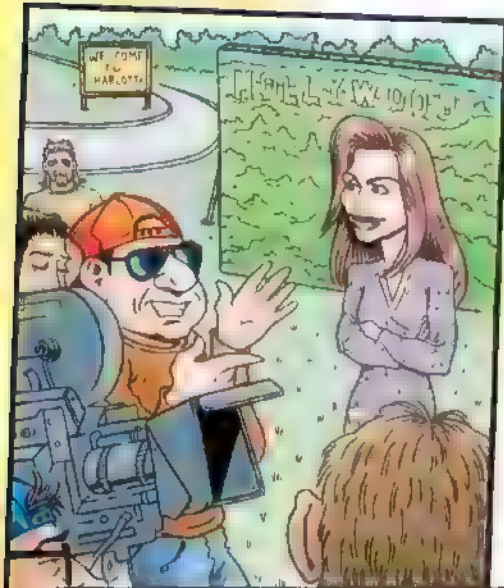


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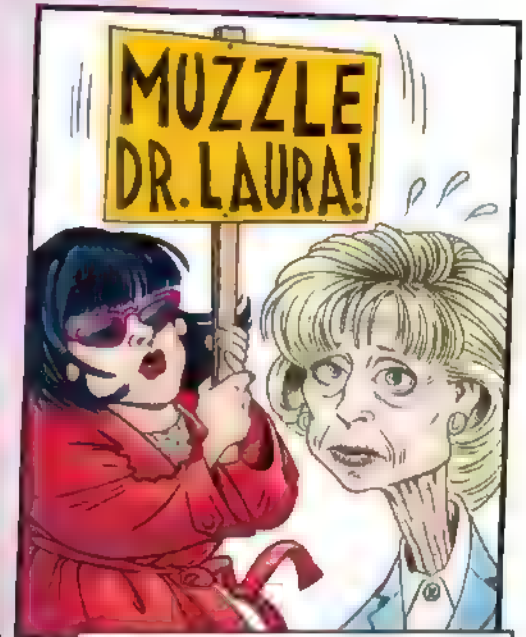
WRITER MIKE SNIDER ARTIST RICK TULKA



A Hollywood Liberal believes in the First Amendment right of Free Speech for all.

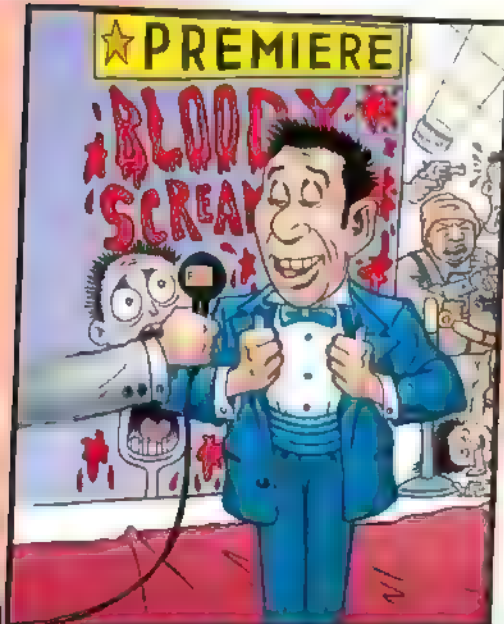


...right after he gets back from making his latest movie in a non-union state like North Carolina or Arizona, with scab film crews who undercut their L.A. counterparts by 50% or more!



...except Dr. Laura Schlessinger!

A Hollywood Liberal rails stridently in favor of letting women have control over their bodies...



...but none of the blame on the bloody, ultra-violent flicks that he and his buddies crank out!



...except when they're pressuring actresses into getting boob jobs, face lifts and tummy tucks if they want the part.

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WACKY PACK-O-THEM DEPT.

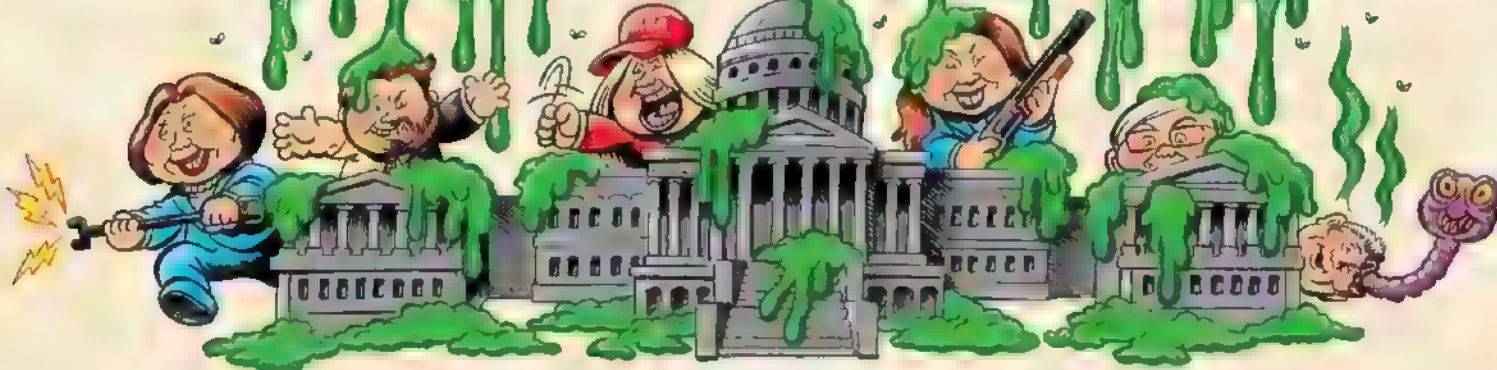
Hey, kids! Stick it to the wonkiest of today's political wonks with these sticker trading cards. From the trash-talkers to the head-scratchers, these characters are sure to delight you and disgust your parents in these divisive times. Collect—or reject—them all!

FLOPPS

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CHEAP!

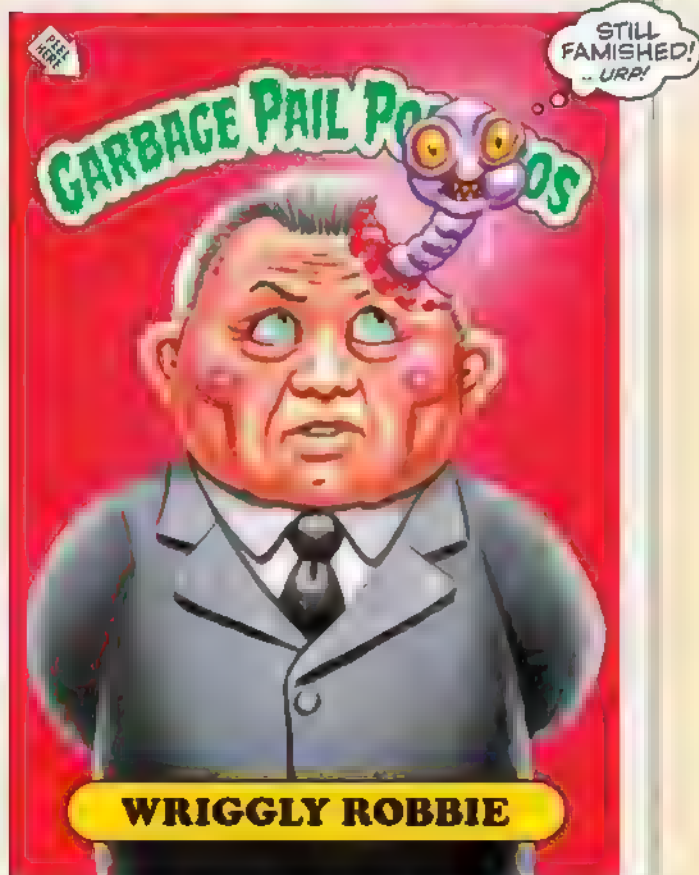
GARBAGE PAIL POLITICOS

**BONUS
BLAST!**
In every pack!

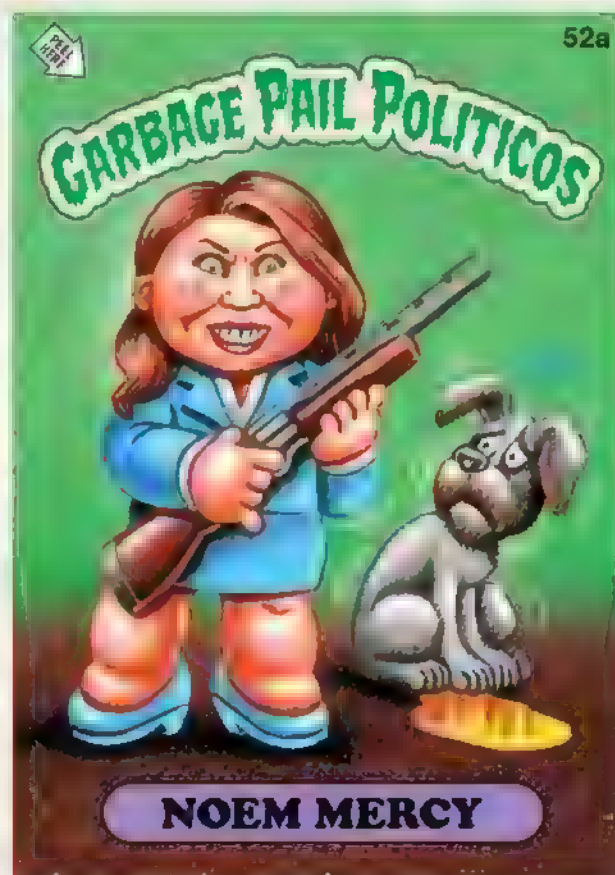


WRITER PAULA SEVENBERGEN

ARTIST BRENT ENGSTROM



Adding this parasitic independent to your collection is a no-brainer!



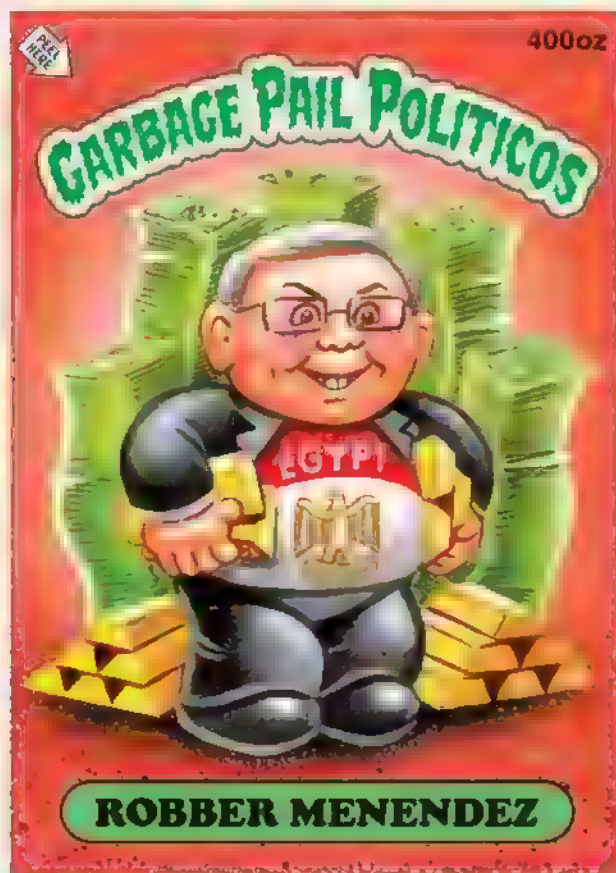
You'll trade this gun-happy governor faster than she puts down pups!



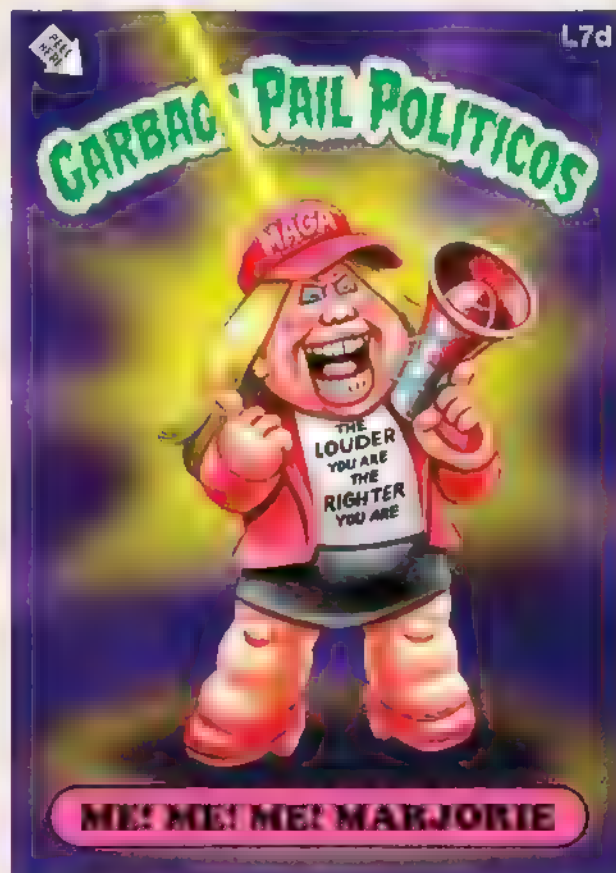
Scoring this two-faced "shillbilly" turned VP wannabe is like getting two cards in one!



Swap this dominant Dem with friends—just like *she* swapped out their candidate!



This corrupt senator's card is worth its weight in gold!



This GOP rep is quite the rare find... yet somehow isn't valuable!



DEMS A LOT OF CANDIDATES DEPT.

ADVENT-AGEOUS GIFTS FROM PRESIDENTIAL CONTENTENDERS

In 2020 the Democratic party gave us an absurd number of presidential hopefuls (27!). While some dropped faster than Trump's approval rating, other candidates continue to battle it out. But in the spirit of the holiday season, these competitors are banding together to offer up the gifts they feel America needs most. Count down to being closer to 2020 (and the primary) with this special...

WRITER AMANDA STELLER

ARTIST TOM RICHMOND

Democratic MADvent Calendar



Richard Ojeda



Bill de Blasio

A supporter of universal pre-K, he wants you to get creative! Use finger paint to draw a dinosaur! And a racket! And write in his name on Election Day!



Eric Swalwell



Steve Bullock



Mike Graupl



Kirsten Gillibrand

The New York senator presents gold and myrrh but no way is she bringing Al Franken to the White House

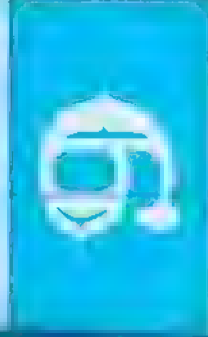


John Kickenlooper

He wants you to have this cool rock he found. Don't remember him? Then he wants his fracking gift back!



Seth Moulton



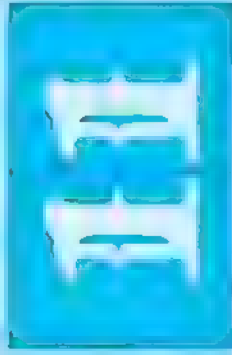
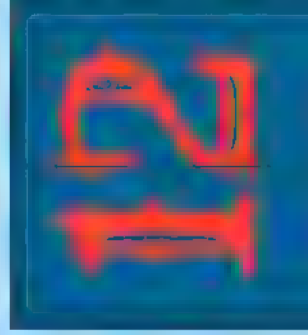
Joe Sestak



Julian Castro



John Delaney



Michael Bennet



Tim Ryan

Wayne Messam



Tom Steyer

Cory Booker

He has big domestic economic policies lined up, but if they fall through, at least you can remodel your mom's basement with this gift card



Marianne Williamson

With this smudge stick, the spiritual guru wants to rid you of negative energy and Republicans.

The animal rights activist hopes you'll stuff this bear as much as you'll stuff the box with his name.

Not voting for him? Shoot

Andrew Yang

19



Amy Klobuchar

The Minnesota senator promises to combat rising drug prices. She has good points for America, and now you'll have points to redeem on gummy vitamins.



Kamala Harris

The Ghost of Criminal Sentencings Past may haunt the former California attorney general, but it's Christmas! You get a pass!



Beto O'Rourke

Beto is gifting his old punk shoes as he tries to fill some bigger ones



Joe Biden

Our former VP has been busy overcoming some t-dikish PR episodes, so he didn't have time to buy a real gift...



Bernie Sanders

Throwback Thursday! Remember when the Sandman was the radical, cool Democratic outlier just a couple years ago? He sure hopes you do!



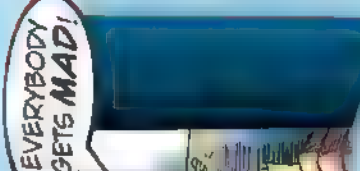
Elizabeth Warren

These DNA kits don't test for tribal membership, but did you know they can reveal a gluten allergy?



Pete Buttigieg

Hard to believe just mere months ago he was saying, "Alfred E. Who, Man?" because now he's a fan!

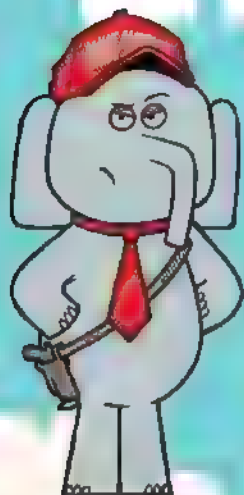




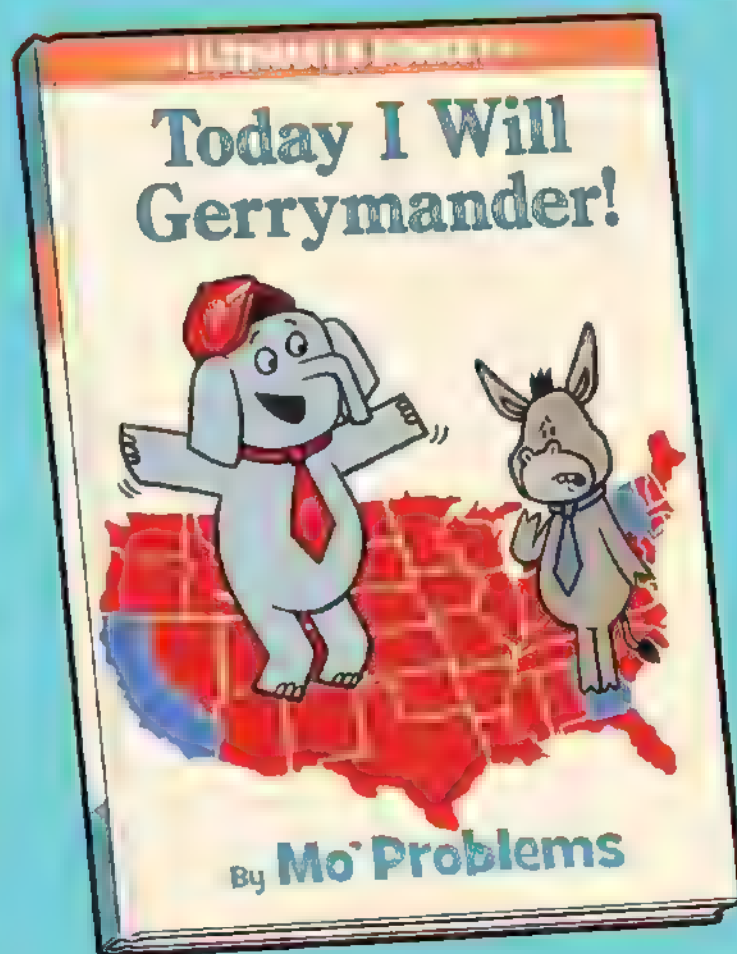
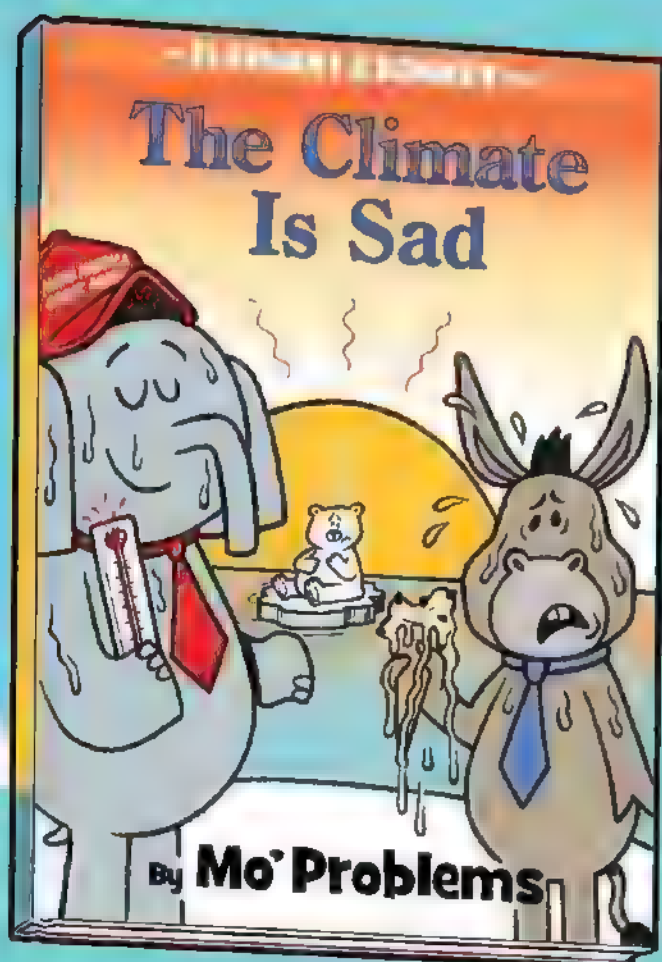
DON'T LET THE PIGEON SCREW UP THE COUNTRY DEPT.

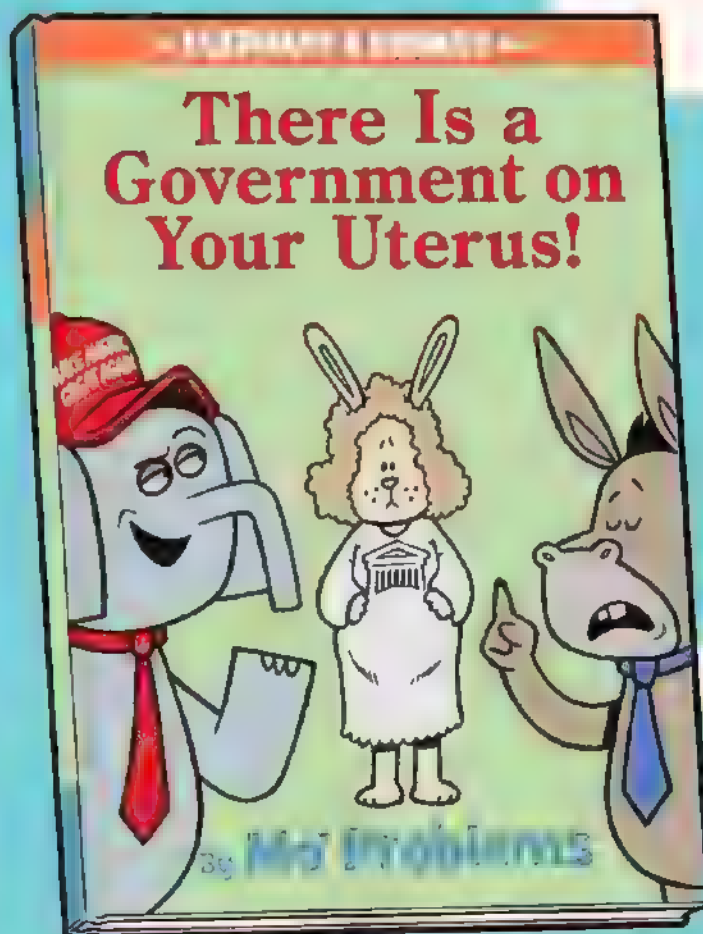
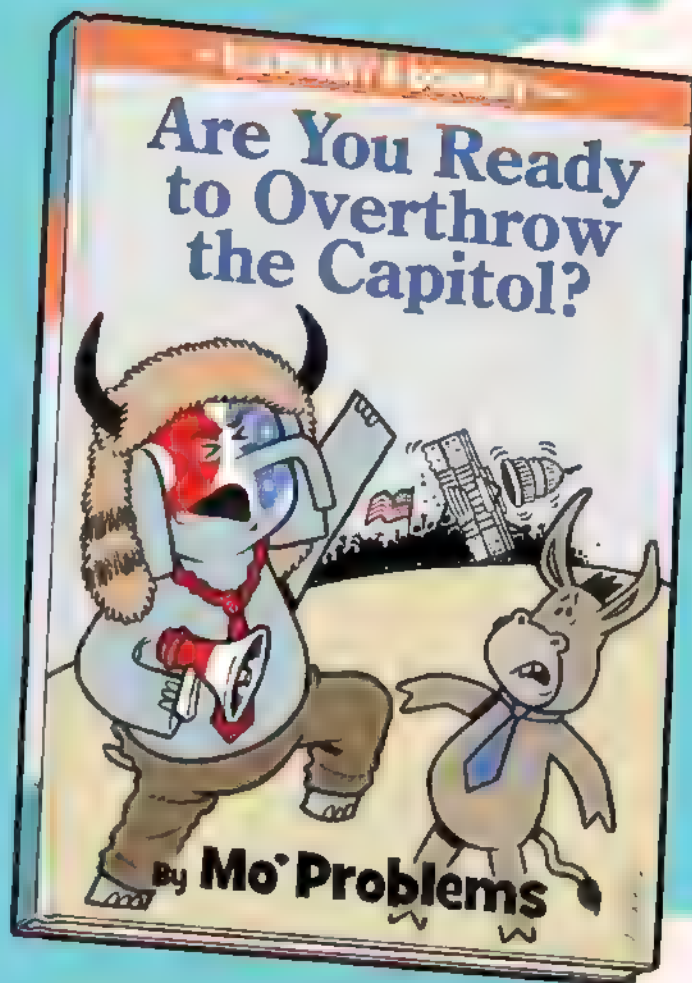
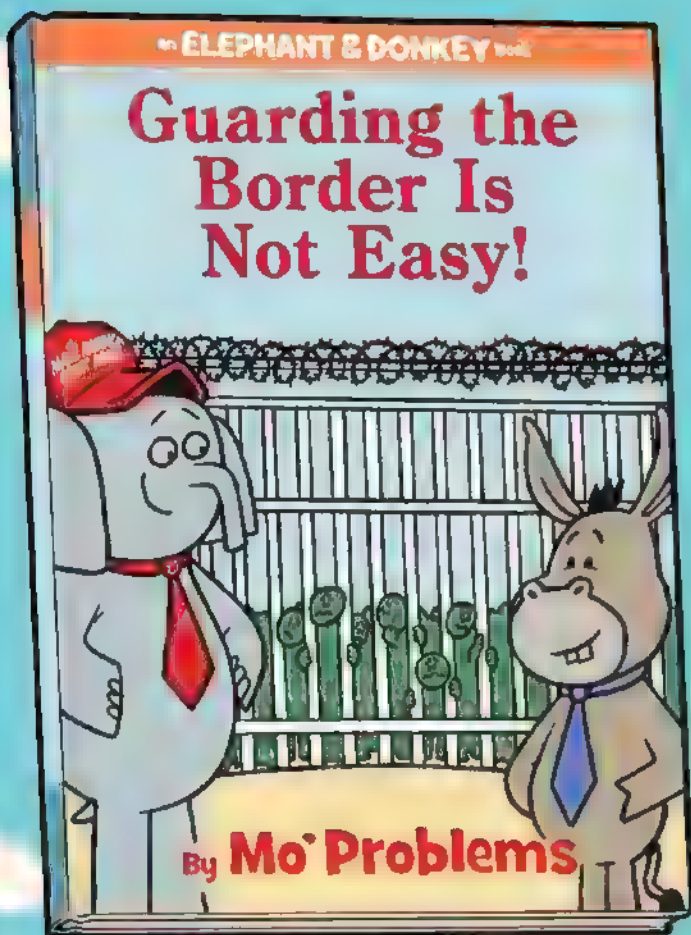
The political divide in the U.S. has grown wider than ever. In contentious times like these, we look to our nation's children and ask...why aren't they as pissed off as the rest of us?? Well, now we can drag our kids into the discourse with the help of America's most partisan pair.

ELEPHANT & DONKEY



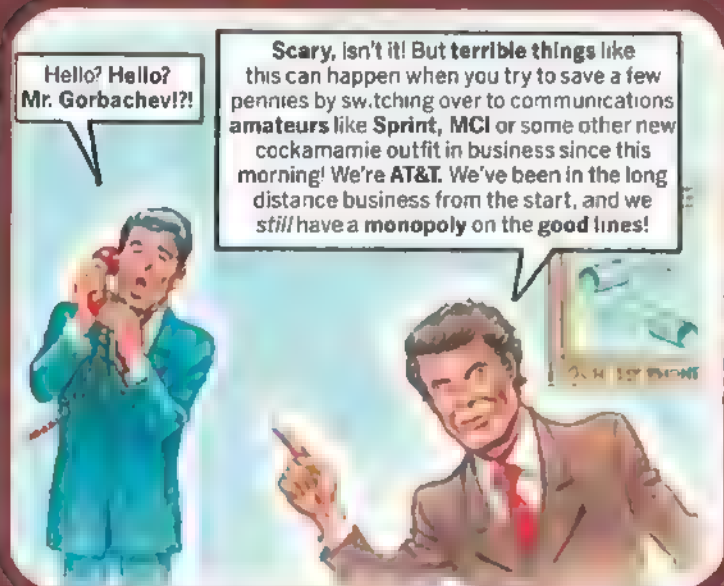
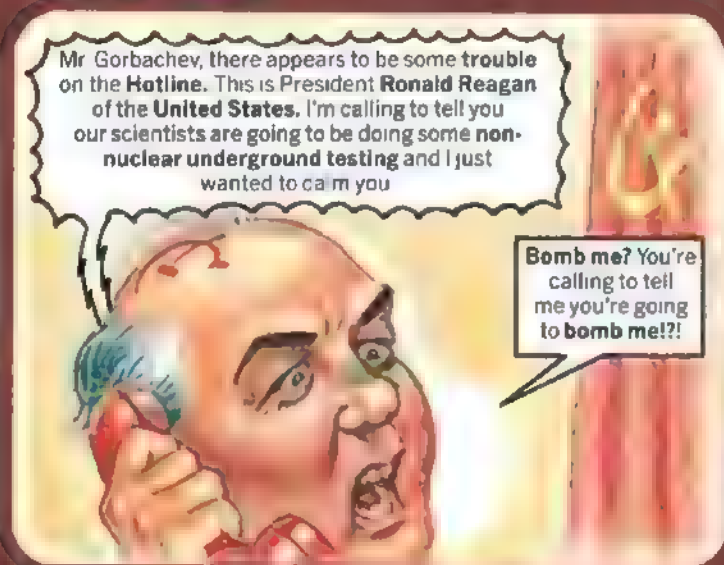
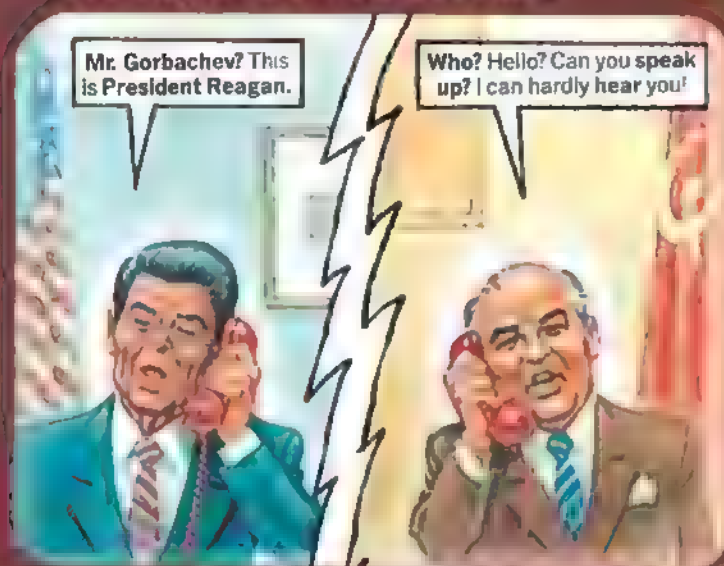
By **Mo' Problems**





GREAT MOMENTS IN ADVERTISING

The Day AT&T Went Too Far





Ross Perot's popularity in the 1992 Presidential election proved that the two-party system in American politics is in, as George Bush used to say, "deep doo-doo." Clearly, the main reason for this is the fact that the core constituents of both the Democrats and Republicans are all boneheads — political zealots who are so blinded by their own agendas and bias that they fail to see the absurdities of the positions they espouse. But fear not, term-limits-breath! MAD is here, ready to dispense Comedic Prozac to the deluded masses! Here's...



WRITER RUSS COOPER ARTIST PAUL COKER ARTIST CARL PETERSON

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...
ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

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...that our country's inspirational needs would be best served by the mesmerizing oratorical wizardry of Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or Paul Tsongas.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...gays in the military are more morally unacceptable than Tailhooking, sexually-harassing, misogynistic, give-'em-a promotion-instead-of-the-dishonorable-discharge-they-so-obviously-deserve heterosexuals in the military.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that any budget, plan or social program that the Democrats come up with could be any more far-fetched, wrong-minded and/or expensive than "Star Wars" was.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



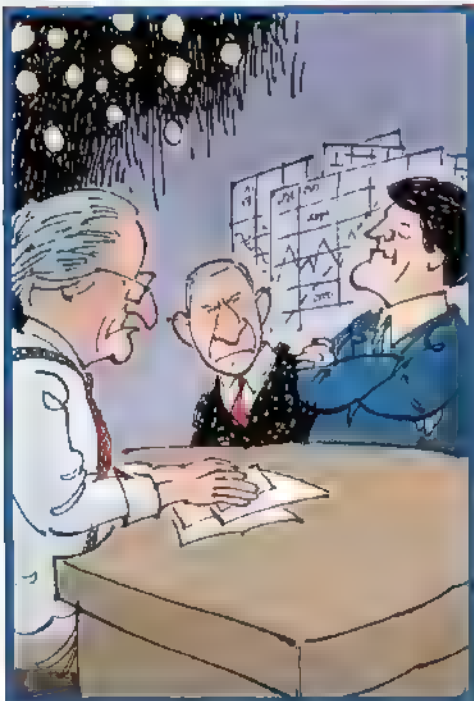
...that "inept-but-well-meaning" is somehow preferable to "devious-but-good-at-it."

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE..



...towering tax cuts as an incentive for huge multi-billion dollar corporations — yes! 25-cent increase in the minimum wage — hell no!

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



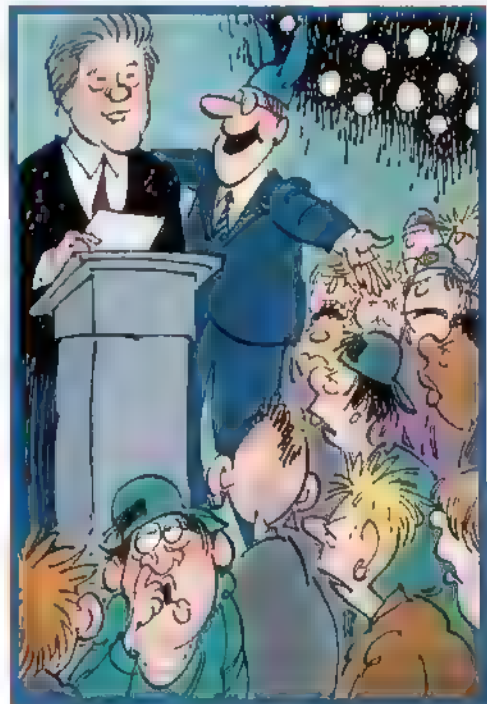
...winning a Larry King debate against ranting, billionaire mega-loon Ross Perot is somehow a big achievement.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that abstinence is the single and only acceptable response when it comes to sex, but not when it comes to guns, alcohol or tobacco.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE..



...the nation is just dying to see how a President can handle those really tough questions from those issue-obsessed MTV audiences.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...unwanted fetuses — no!
Spotted owls — hell, yes!

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



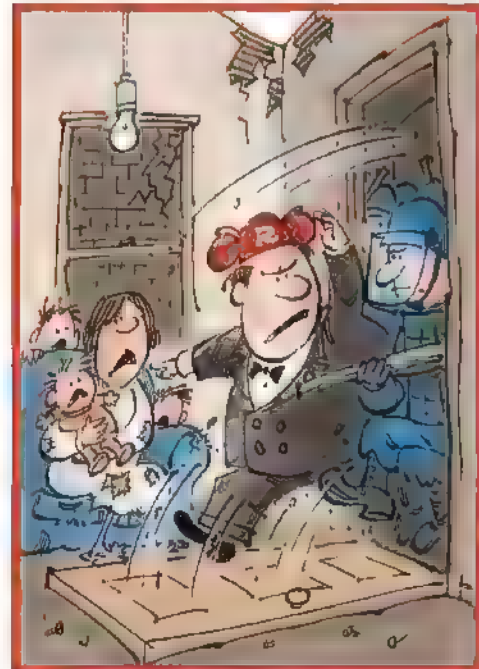
...the best way to support family values
is by pathologically vetoing every family
leave/child care bill that wanders in
their sight.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...allowing prayers in school might
result in adverse peer pressure for those
who don't participate...but allowing
condoms in school won't.

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...that with all the pork-barrel infested
backroom sweetheart deals, \$600 ham-
mers and fumbling, crumbling S&Ls,
it's the \$100-a-month welfare checks
that are going to crush the country.

ONLY A **DEMOCRAT** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...Bob Packwood: Evil, leering, sex-
harassing fiend should be drummed out
of office! Ted Kennedy: Uhhmm...

ONLY A **REPUBLICAN** COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...That "Hillary Clinton has no busi-
ness formulating policy — we didn't
elect her!" as if we had any say about
Ed Meese, John Sununu, Don Regan or
Nancy Reagan's astrologer.

MAD'S SNAPPY ANSWERS



TO STUPID QUESTIONS

WRITER & ARTIST JOHNNY SAMPSON





TRUMP ON TWITTER

When Twitter started in 2006, its creators admitted that they weren't exactly sure how it would be used. Sadly, now we know. It turns out that Twitter is the perfect weapon of mass distraction for President Trump to spill his misinformed, inflammatory, misguided, false and flat-out dangerous rantings. Apparently, Trump's favorite time to tweet is during one of his Presidential dumps. Ahh — take a deep breath — you can almost smell the stench as you read each 140-character expulsion of verbal diarrhea. How does our Tweeter-in-Chief do it day after day? Perhaps the answer can be found in his choice of breakfast food

**GET THE ENERGY YOU NEED TO SEND WILD,
IRRESPONSIBLE TWEETS AT THREE A.M.!**



AVAILABLE WHEREVER MISINFORMATION THRIVES!



There's been a lot in the news lately about the U.S. government bailout of the nation's financial system. At least that's what we hear...the economy's so bad we had to sell our TV. And these days, who can afford to buy a newspaper? If you're in the same sinking boat as we are, now's your chance to catch on the story with...

The Bailout Hymn of the Republic



Our eyes have seen the sorrow
of a nation going bust,
Filled with bankers and politicos
that none of us can trust,
Not to mention Wall Street profiteers
who fill us with disgust —
Our hopes and dreams are gone!

*Lordy, lordy, how they blunder!
Major banks now going under!
Years of savings torn asunder—
Our hopes and dreams are gone!*



ARTIST GERRY GERSTEN

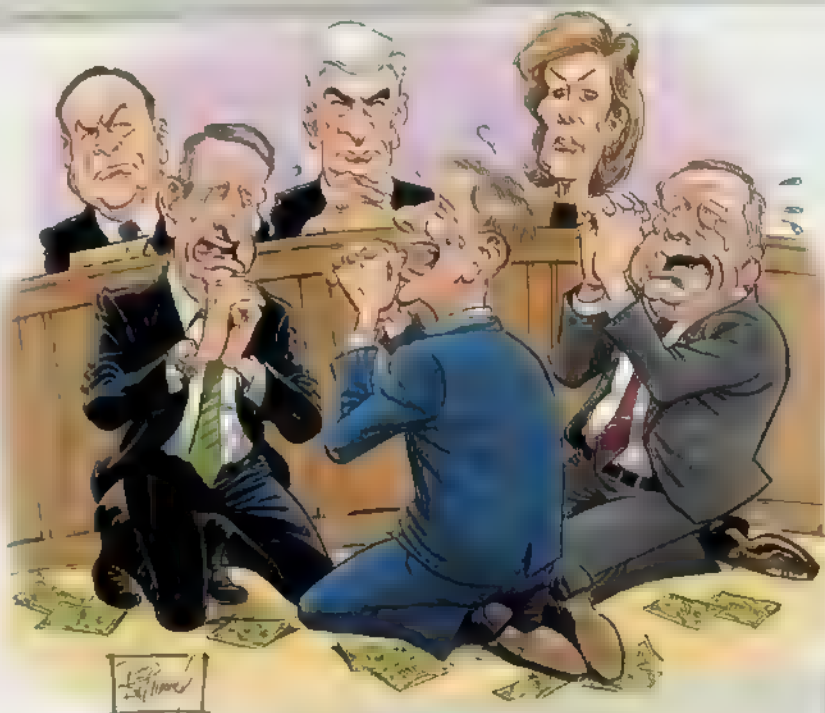


We're now burdened with a stimulus
that doesn't stimulate,
Full of all the pork and earmarks
that Pelosi could create;
If that's "change we can believe in,"
then it's time to emigrate —
Once more they've led us on!

*Bailout billions they are spending!
Down and down we are descending!
Don't expect a happy ending —
Once more they've led us on!*

See the Big Three automakers
begging Congress on their knees,
"All we need is 15 billion —
won't you help us, pretty please?"
They fly high in private jets
but can't outsell the Japanese —
Their screw-ups still go on!

*Jesus Chrysler, though they're sweating,
Tens of billions they'll be netting!
They'll be back again, we're betting!
Their screw-ups still go on!*



ARTIST TOM RICHMOND

Fanny Mae and Freddy Mac allowed
the sub-prime loans to tank,
Which brought on the home foreclosures
when the housing market sank;
If you want to play the blame game,
give a nod to Barney Frank —
The madness still goes on!

*Daily, daily, repossession!
More like legalized oppression!
Surely heading for depression!
The madness still goes on!*

ARTIST ANGELO TORRES





We've beheld the massive layoffs
at Alcoa and Mattel,
At Home Depot, Nike, Target, (gulp!)
at Microsoft as well;
Will your ass soon join the masses
of discarded personnel?
The glory years are gone!

*State by state, our woes are spreadin' —
Day by day we're surely headin'
Down the road to Armageddon —
The glory years are gone!*

With Obama in the White House
we can sit back and relax,
Though he's tried to push through nominees
who've cheated on their tax,
And his spending spree's enormous
and will stretch us to the max,
We all must cheer him on!

*Glory, glory, idolize him!
Praise his name and lionize him!
Shame on all who satirize him —
We all must cheer him on!*



ARTIST RICHARD WILLIAMS

What, us worry? Yes, we do because
our future's far from clear;
Though we used to publish monthly,
now it's just four times a year;
Hey, Obama, use your clout and send
some bailout money here —
Somehow we'll stumble on!

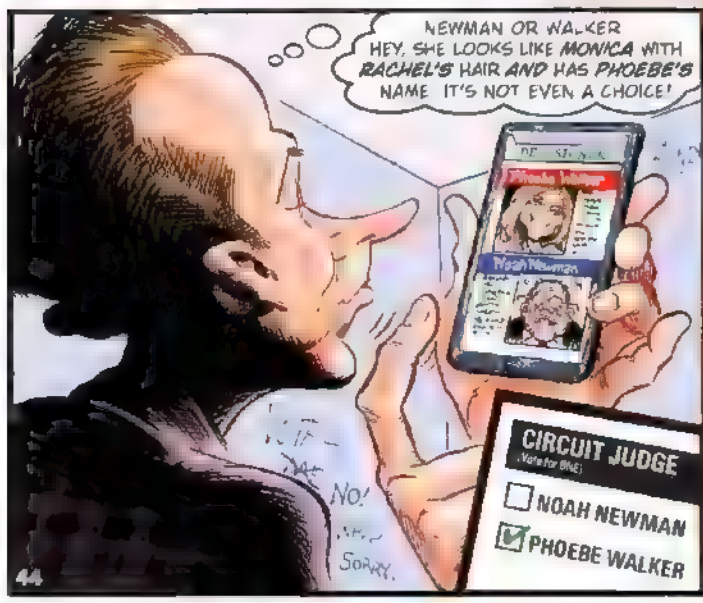
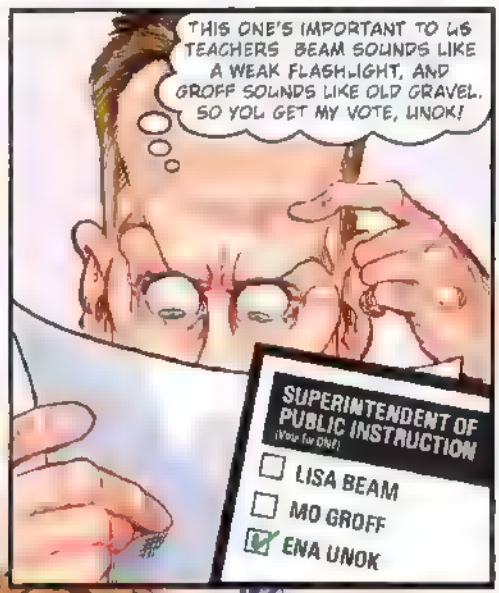
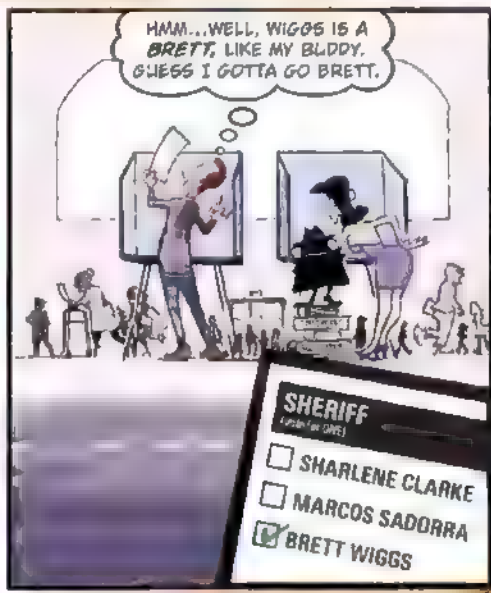
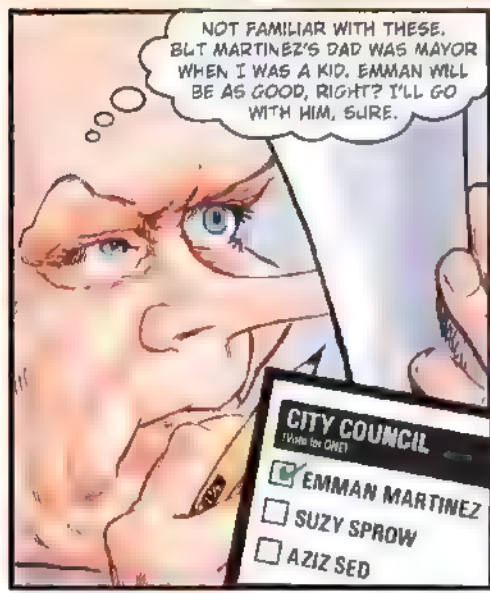
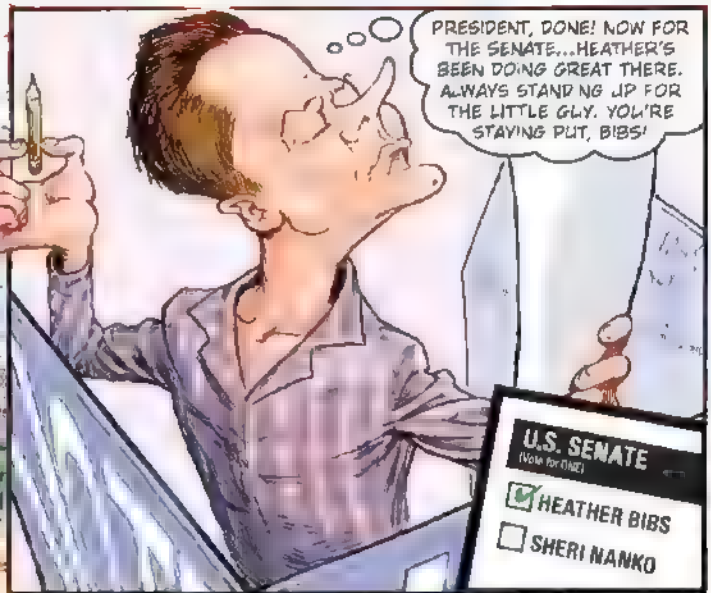
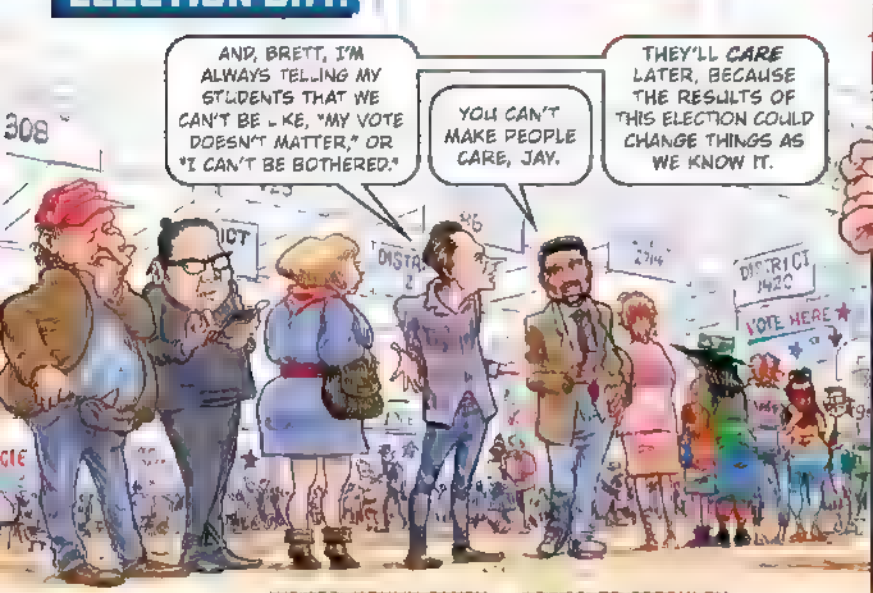
*Hurry, hurry, please don't blow it!
Send a billion and we'll owe it!
Sure, it's pork, but who's to know it?
Somehow we'll stumble on!*



ARTIST HERMANN MEJIA

THE BALLOT

ELECTION DAY.



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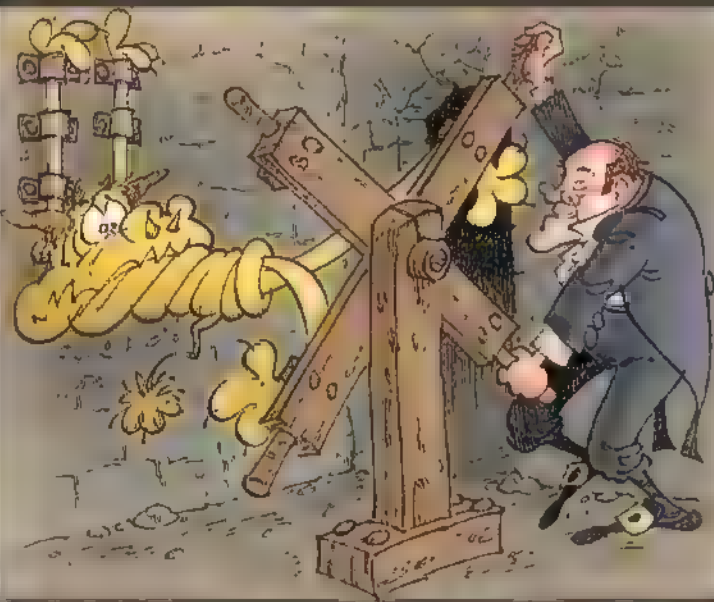
ELECTION FRIGHT RETURNS DEPT.

It's been countless years of tortured, sleepless nights since we last played our ghoulish game! You might remember how it's played: we take

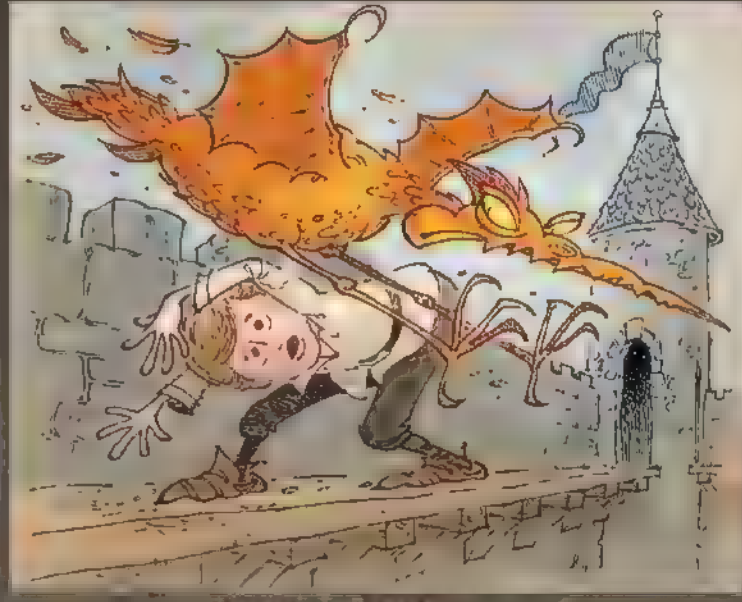
HORROR POLITICS



Digging Up A SCANDAL



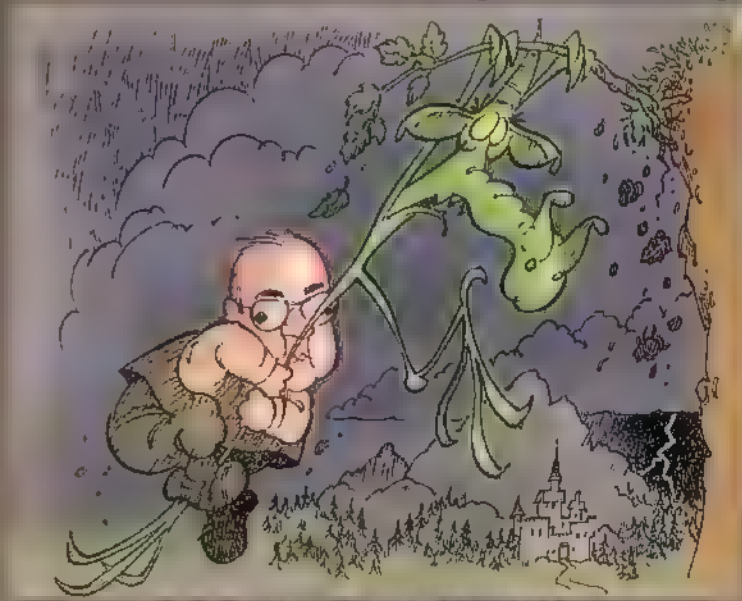
Twisting A FACT



Ducking A QUESTION



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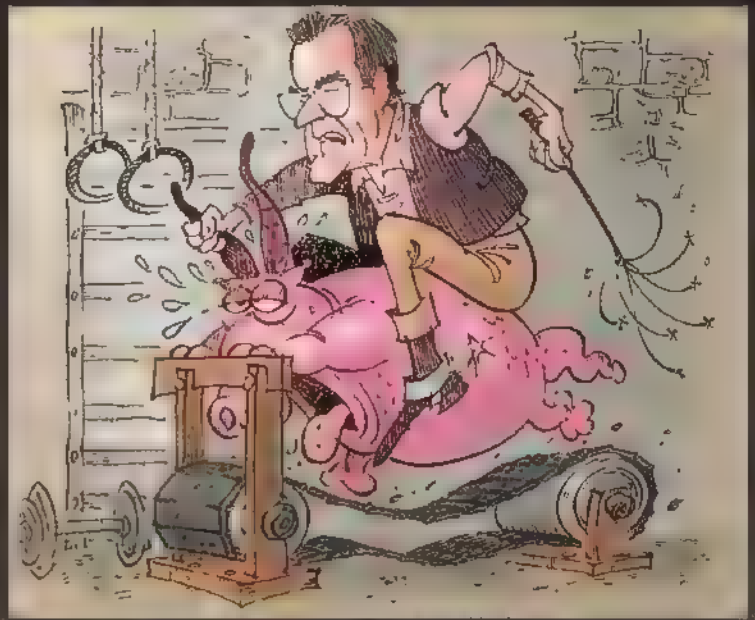


Harvesting US TO A NEW LEAF

familiar phrase or expression, and interpret it
our own, twisted way to create a fiendish monster.
So, when better to play than election year? Here's

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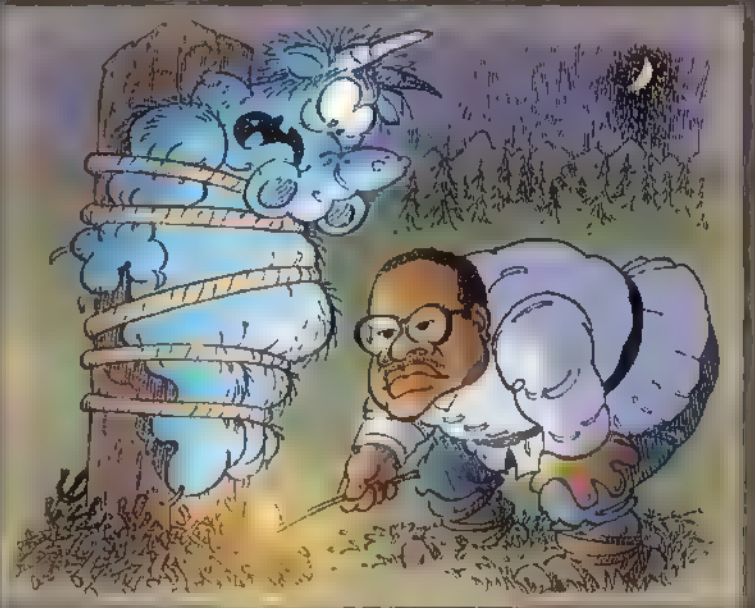
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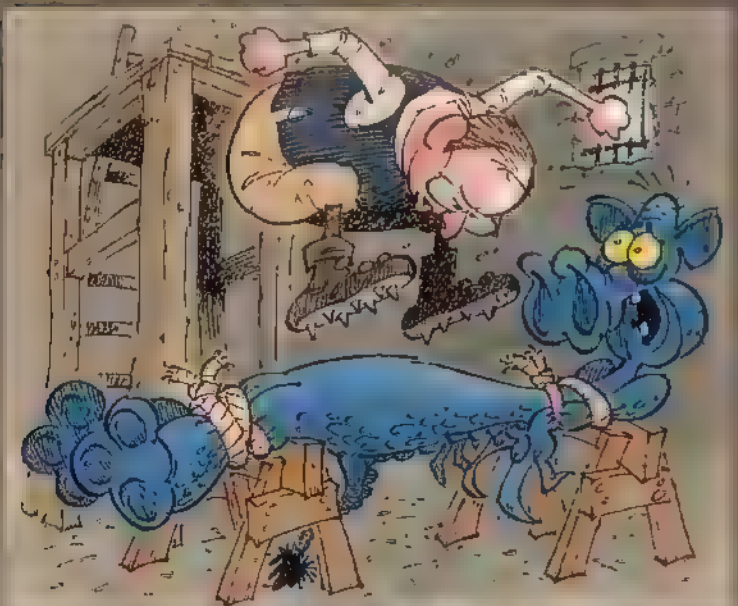
Exercising A VETO



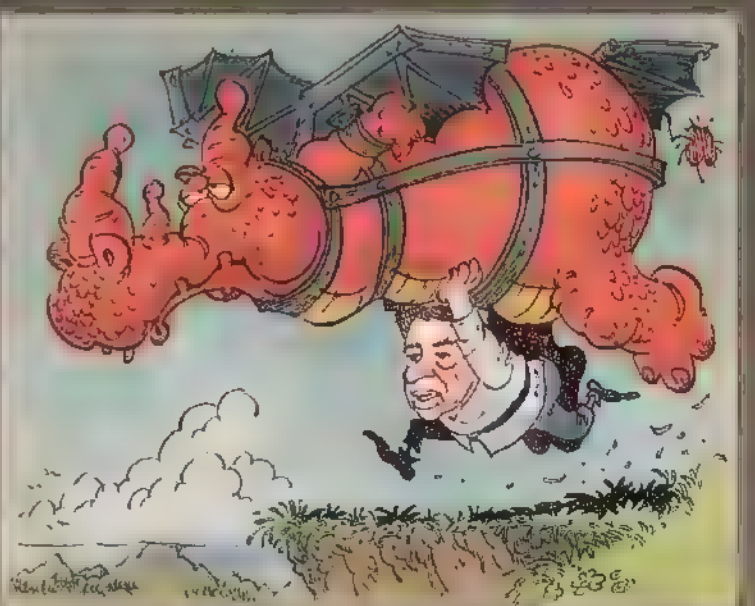
Hammering Out A COMPROMISE



Toasting A VICTORY



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Hello, I'm Ty Pennington and welcome to a special edition of *Extreme Makeover* — where politicians are given the chance to completely remake their entire image! Just look at these amazing REAL quotes! Candidates ready? **MOVE! THAT! POSITION! It's...**

BEFORE

If we have actionable intelligence about high-value terrorist targets and President Musharraf won't act, we will.

August 1, 2007

BARACK OBAMA

BEFORE

I don't think it's in the best interests of our troops or our country to withdraw troops from Iraq.

HILLARY CLINTON

AFTER

I did not say that we would immediately go in unilaterally. What I said was that we have to work with Musharraf.

August 7, 2007

AFTER

I have been saying for some time that we need to bring our combat troops home from Iraq starting right now.

2007 Take Back America Conference

JOHN EDWARDS

AFTER

I call on all members of Congress — Republican, Democrat, and Independent — to speak with one voice, and say "no" to a draft.

August, 2007

AFTER

One of the things we ought to be thinking about is some level of mandatory service to our country, so that everybody in America — not just the poor kids who get sent to war — are serving this country.

May, 2007

Extremist MAKEOVER POLITICIAN EDITION

WRITER JEFF KRUSE ARTIST DREW FRIEDMAN

BEFORE

I believe that abortion should be safe and legal in this country.

1994 debate with Ted Kennedy

MITT ROMNEY

BEFORE

To think that we're going to go lock up 12 million people or even round them up and drive them to the border and let them go might make a great political speech but it's not going to happen.

Washington Post, May 2006

MIKE HUCKABEE

AFTER

You know, I do support the Republican platform, and I support that being part of the Republican platform and I'm pro-life.

Good Morning America, 2007

AFTER

[I] Propose to provide all illegal immigrants a 120-day window to register with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and leave the country.

From his "Secure America Plan" December 2007

RUDOLPH GIULIANI

AFTER

After evaluating the facts, the President came to a reasonable decision, and I believe the decision was correct.

on Scooter Libby, 2007

Well, I'm shocked that the President of the United States would pardon him. After all, he never paid a price.

on Mark Rich, 2001

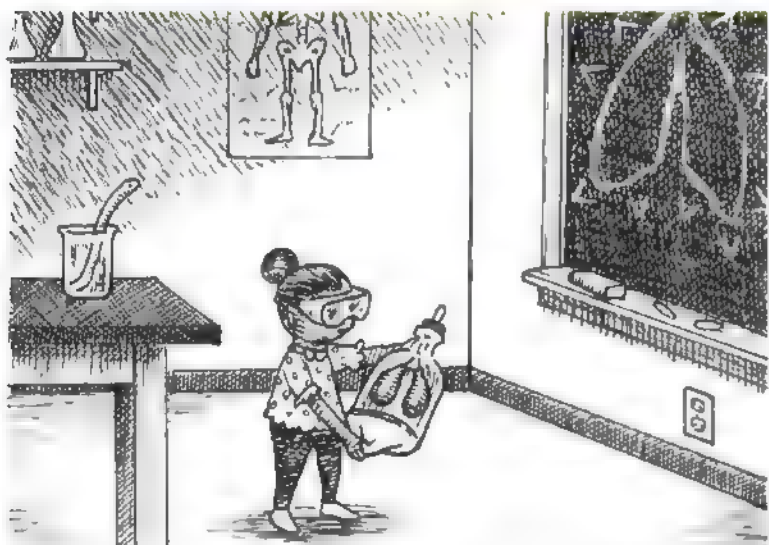


In the classic and twisted ABC book *The Gashlycrumb Tinies*, illustrator Edward Gorey famously killed off 26 children in alphabetical order—one death for each letter. Each unfortunate event was as different as it was gothic—the characters were dispatched by every method imaginable, including bears, trains, and falling statues.

Sadly, times have changed and there's basically one way that most kids seem to die now. With that in mind, we solemnly present ..

THE GHASTLYGUN TINIES

WRITER MATT COHEN ARTIST MARC PALM



A is for ALICE the young science wiz



B is for BRIAN cramming for a quiz

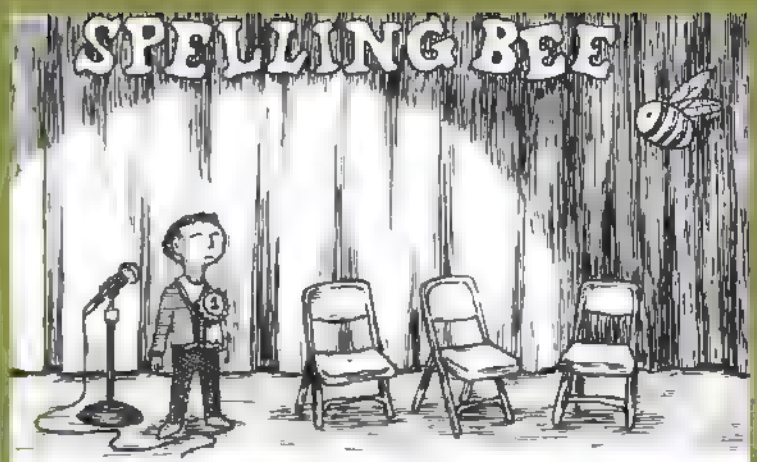


C is for CONNOR in his English class

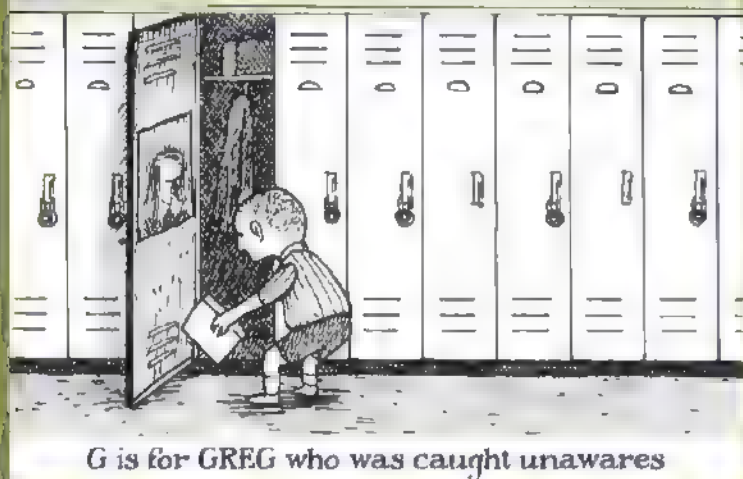
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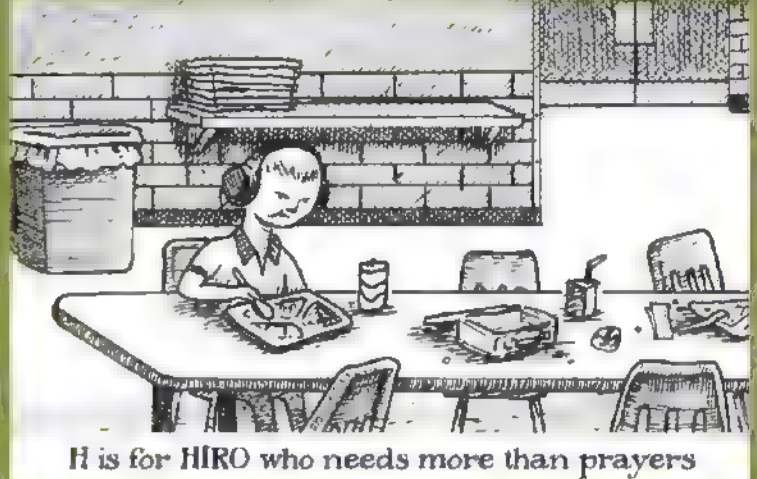
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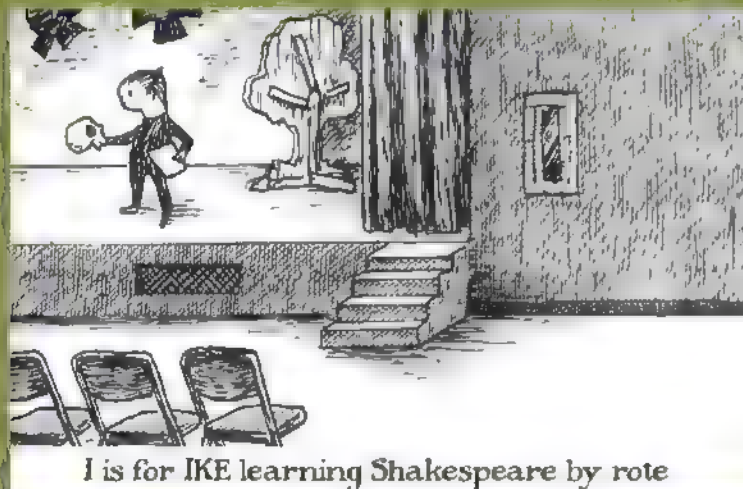
F is for FRANK, more than a statistic



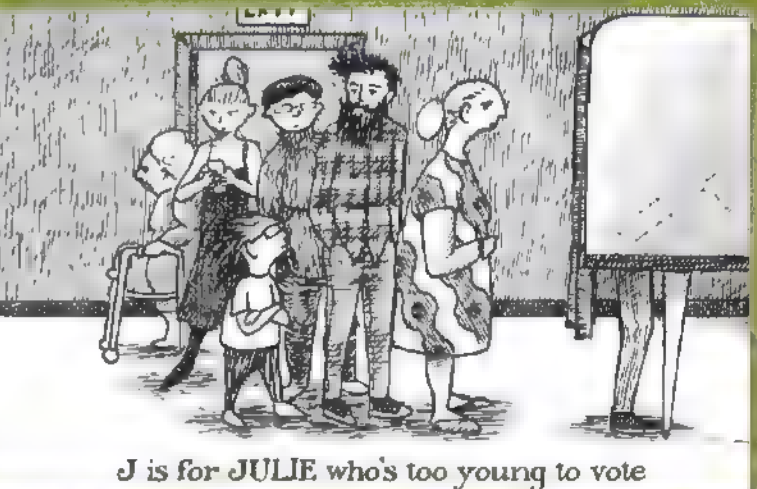
G is for GREG who was caught unawares



H is for HIRO who needs more than prayers



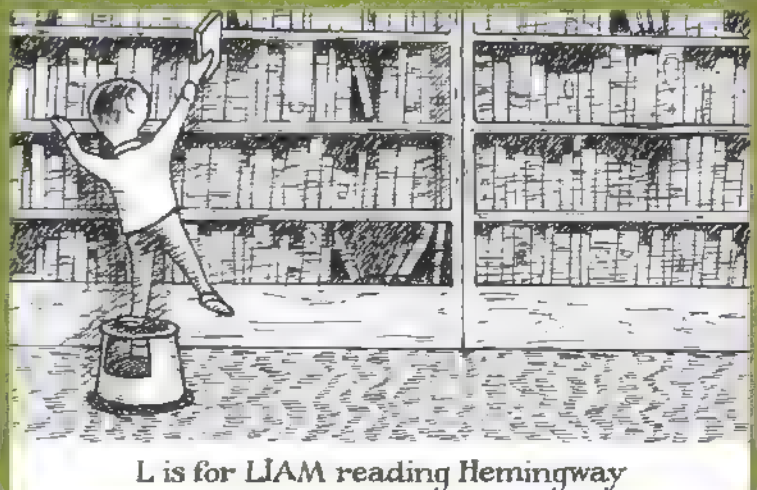
I is for IKE learning Shakespeare by rote



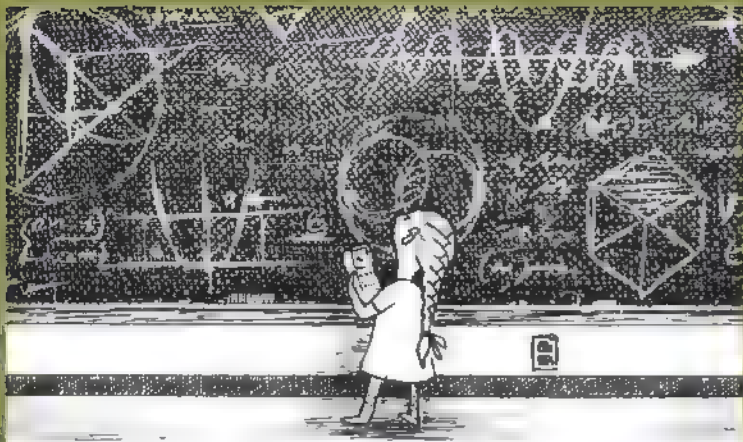
J is for JULIE who's too young to vote



K is for KARA who's weary today



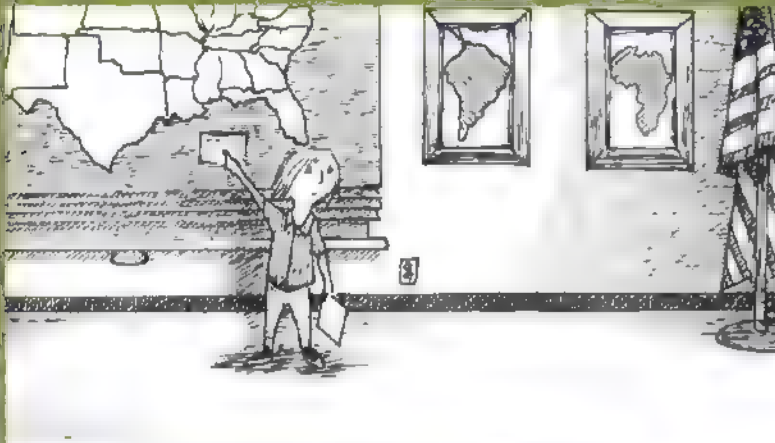
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M is for MEGAN who's studying math



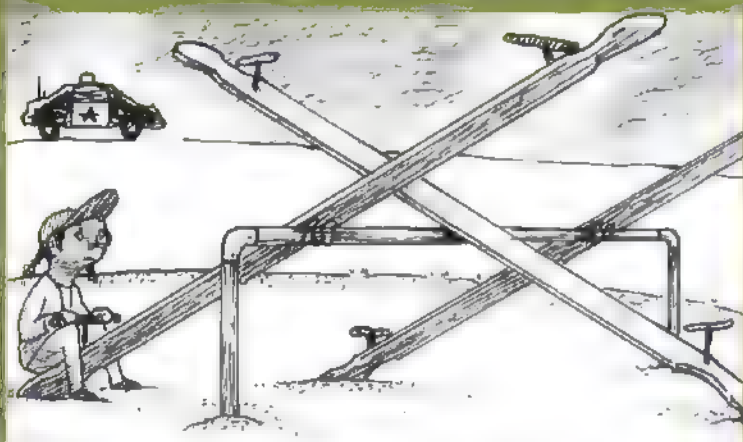
N is for NATHAN who's caught in the path



O is for OWEN learning about states



P is for PAULA protecting classmates



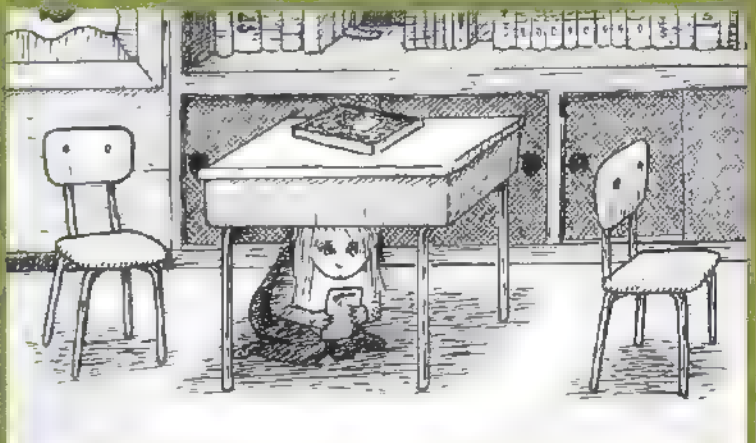
Q is for QUINN whose life had just begun



R is for REID, valued less than a gun



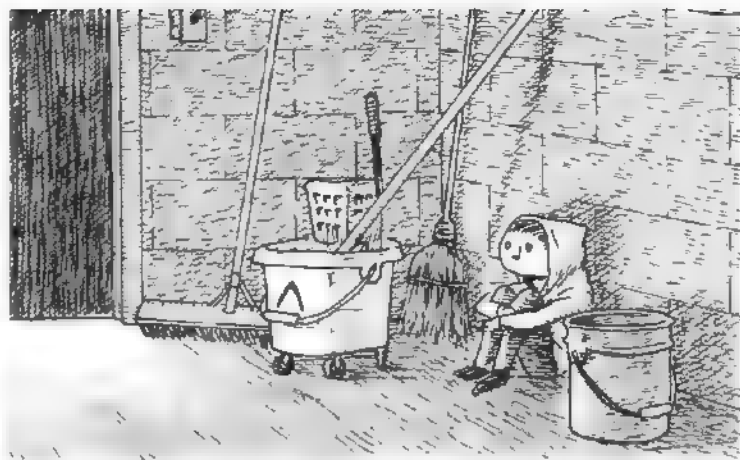
S is for STEPHEN who's planning for prom



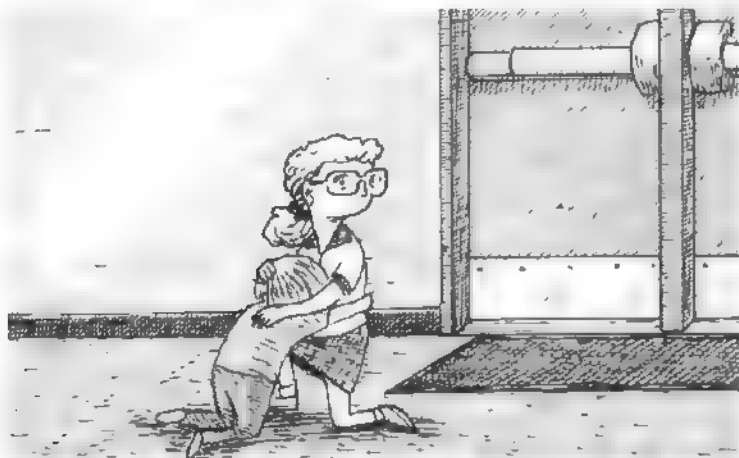
T is for TINA who's texting her mom



U is for UNA who ID'd his face



V is for VINCENT who's sheltered in place



W is for WENDY, kind beyond belief



X is for XENA whose dad's crushed by grief



Y is for YURI whose time has now passed



Z is for ZOE who won't be the last



ENOUGH OF THIS STUFF DEPT.

It's a respected tradition
 established over 100 years ago
 now you need to accept the
 challenge that is your
 election. When you're in
 the last week of
 campaign.

FINAL
 NOTICE

THIS YEAR, ELECT SOMEONE NEW!

- Look at what he'd bring to the office of president: no previous experience!
- He won't use Chat AI or the system used by most politicians, Chat BS.
- He will never demean anyone—not even the sick slimeballs who oppose him.

VOTE

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Daniel John

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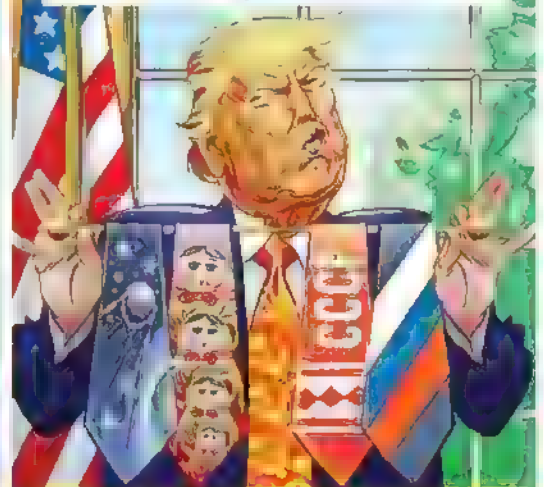
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WRITER **CHRISTIAN ALSIS**
ARTIST **HERMANN MEJIA**

My fellow Americans, there has been a lot of **FAKE NEWS** about my links to Russia, and I am here to set the record straight! Yes, I do, in fact, have Russian ties...



Introducing **Donald Trump's Russian Ties**, American-made,* Russia-themed ties from Trump International!



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Whether you're working tirelessly for the American people...



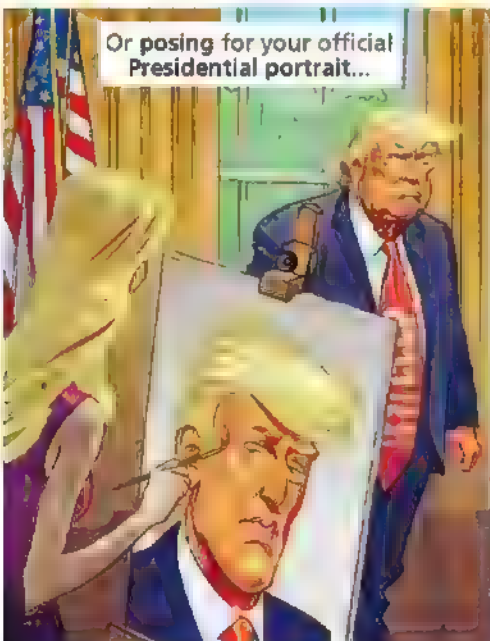
Having **GREAT** meetings, the **BEST** meetings, with other world leaders...



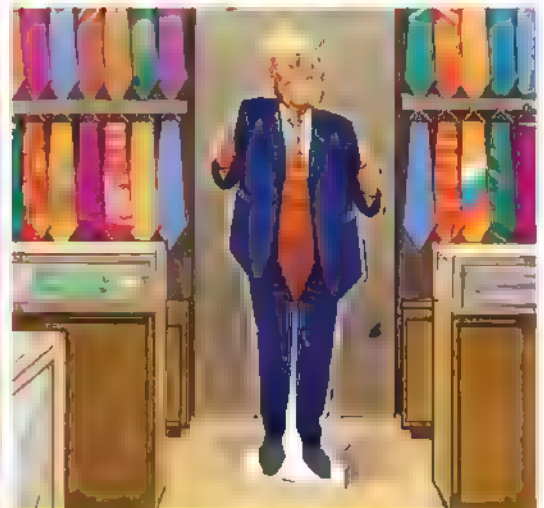
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And "Activists"... and "Pacifists"...
And "Minority Groups"... and "Aliens"...
And "Unions"... and "Teenagers"...
And the "Very Rich"... and the "Very Poor"...
And "People With Foreign-Sounding Names".
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SWIPE FROM B TO A TO FOLD

A



B



THE WHITE HOUSE IS FULL OF EVERYDAY FIXTURES:
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LINES, ETC. THERE STANDS ONE, HISTORY HAS TAUGHT
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WRITER & ARTIST JOHNNY SAMPSON





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SWIPE FROM B TO A TO FOLD



A B



THE
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LIGHT

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